

Grapevine News Is Cheerful -- "See You This Year" -- Prisoner

Still Shacked Jan. 10, Writes Fred Evans, Prisoner
Of War In German Camp Since Raid On Dieppe

Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. A. D. Evans received another letter this week from their son, Sgt. Fred Evans, prisoner of war at Stalag VIIIB, Germany, written Jan. 10, 1943, in which he states that he has still received only the one letter, written by them the same day they heard he was prisoner of war.

He said that he and his companions were still chained up daily and "this life is no picnic!" He said it was quite cold there, just like a Canadian winter. They had that day received cards, he said, from the people of Canada wishing them a Merry Christmas.

He went on to say he hoped his digestion would be in good working order when he reached home because he was really going to do justice to home-cooked meals. He asked again for chocolate and soap to be sent often.

He concluded: "Optimism is quite high--news here is all true. See you this year for sure." Letters are brief and heavily censored.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans had understood from the press that the handcuffs were removed from prisoners at the end of the year, and this news came to them as a disappointment.

RAYMOND TAYLOR IS PRISONER IN GERMANY

Mrs. Raymond Taylor has received word from the International Red Cross Society that her husband, Pilot-Officer Taylor, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Pilot-Officer Taylor taught public school in Newmarket in 1939-40. From there he went to Watford continuation school.

Pilot-Officer Taylor graduated from Mt. Joli, P.Q., on May 9, 1942. Following that he took advanced training at Rivers, Man., from which he graduated on July 3, and went on to Jarvis for a special bombing course. He went overseas in August, 1942.

Mrs. Taylor received a cable from her husband in February stating that he had received word on his birthday that he had been granted his commission, retroactive to his graduation from Rivers, Man.

Pilot-Officer Taylor took part in the St. Laurent raid in February. On March 1 he took part in the raid on Berlin, and his plane did not return.

Mrs. Taylor, the former Arlene Smith of Newmarket, and her baby son, are making their home with Mrs. Taylor's sister in Toronto.

TEACH WOMEN JOINING R.C.A.F. USEFUL SKILLS

A recruiting unit of the R.C.A.F. (women's division) will make its headquarters at the Newmarket town hall on Tuesday. Interviews will be given from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Section Officer K. L. Fitzmaurice, formerly of Vernon, B.C., will be in charge, and with her will be Cpls. Phyllis Westbrook and Elizabeth Stone as well as other ranks.

Miss Fitzmaurice visited Newmarket on Tuesday of this week and told something of the interesting courses being offered to airwomen.

"The most popular work in the new cooking course is butchering, believe it or not," she said. "One of the strangest sights beheld by the visitors to MacDonald hall at Guelph is that of attractive airwomen butchering vigorously away at their individual stands."

"To qualify for this course, a girl must either have had previous experience in cooking or have a liking for it. The basic course is three weeks, but after that the length of time depends on the individual. Those with previous training are finished sooner than the newer cooks-in-training."

"There are small U-shaped individual kitchens, tastefully decorated, in which the girls work, and they are taught the value of color combinations, preparation of attractive food, and the scientific value of various foodstuffs. Upon graduation the cooks, who have passed through what amounts to a type of dietetic course, are posted to air force stations, where they work in airwomen's senior N.C.O.'s and officers' messes."

"Another popular branch of the service is parachute rigging. This is where the parachutes are packed and checked when not in use, and the work is thorough, for lives depend on it. On some stations parachute riggers have the opportunity of going aloft and testing parachutes, not by jumping themselves, but by attaching them to stone weights equal to the weight of a man. While flying, they receive additional pay."

"Stenographic courses are always greatly in demand and until recently the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) used to have women taking the course in civilian clothes, while they received pay. Now, under the war emergency training plan, girls report to the training depot, where they receive their basic training and get their air force uniforms and kit. Then they commence a 20 weeks' course, given for this district at the High School of Commerce, Toronto."

"When they have successfully completed their course, the new stenographers are posted to air force stations in the positions of clerk stenographers. No previous office experience is necessary, but the recruits must have a desire to learn."

ARRIVES OVERSEAS



Lieut. Law Chantler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chantler, Newmarket, has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by his parents last week. Photo by Budd.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Gar. Harold Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis, Newmarket, celebrated his 25th birthday on March 19 at Little Mountain camp, Vancouver. Mrs. Dennis and their daughter are living in Newmarket with Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hillaby.

IS AT SUMMERSIDE



LAC Archie Goring, son of Mrs. Archie Goring, Vancouver, is a Newmarket boy stationed at Summerside, P.E.I. His sister, Miss Marjorie Goring, lives in Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

PRIZES GIVEN FOR VICTORY GARDEN PLOTS

Rev. Henry Cotton was appointed chairman and Miss Florence Cole secretary at a meeting of the juvenile committee of the Newmarket Horticultural Society last Thursday.

It was decided to promote backyard victory gardens for juveniles and the beautification of Newmarket school grounds. Shrubs and evergreens will be provided for each school and the senior scholars and teachers will plant and care for them in co-operation with the juvenile committee.

Prizes will be given for the most improved school grounds and the pupils will be taught the names of the various shrubs and evergreens and encouraged to take an interest in the appearance of the school grounds.

The trees and shrubs will be provided by the Newmarket Horticultural Society with some assistance from private citizens. It is hoped to have the trees and shrubs on hand for planting on Arbor day, May 7, or even earlier.

Each juvenile Victory garden should be 15 feet by 15 feet. The ten feet should be divided into four two-foot rows and two one-foot rows. Each row will be 15 feet long.

Suggested use of the rows under planting dates follows: April 22, use two-foot row for spinach; June 22, replant same row to beans. April 22, plant two-foot row to early peas; July 1-22, replant to carrots and beets; May 1, plant two one-foot rows to beets and carrots; simultaneously seed radishes thinly along same rows.

May 24, plant tomatoes in another two-foot row. May 24, plant beans in another two-foot row; Aug. 15, plant spinach for fall in same ground.

Seeds for these victory gardens will be supplied free to all school children who are old enough to undertake to care for them.

Prizes will be given for the best kept gardens. A show may be arranged and prizes given for the best products of the gardens.

A limited number of tomato plants will be supplied free. The children may plant at their own expense other seeds than those given to them, but the committee advises the planting of the above named vegetables for their high vitamin content and food values. The vitamin content of the recommended vegetables is as follows: spinach, A excellent, B1 good, B2 good, C excellent; peas, A good, B1 excellent, B2 good, C good; beet roots, A some, B1 good, B2 some; beet greens, C good; carrots, A excellent, B1 good, B2 some, C some; tomatoes, A good, B1 good, C good; green beans (snap, bush and pole), A good, B1 good, C good; yellow beans, B1 some, B2 good, C good.

YORK NORTH TAKES BIGGER BITE OF LOAN

"York North" municipalities face stiff objectives in the forthcoming Victory loan.

The general canvass objective is \$2,150,000 for York North. Newmarket's share is \$325,000, Aurora's \$200,000, and Sutton's \$60,000. Among the northern townships King's quota of \$235,000 is the largest.

General Chairman Aubrey Davis and Organizer H. L. Trapp already have plans well under way, and will have a hard-working team of canvassers ready to go into action when the zero hour arrives.

Canada is going to do more this year than in any previous war year, and York North too must do more. Municipalities and quotas follow:

	Popn.	Objective
Aurora	2,765	200,000
Newmarket	3,931	325,000
Markham Vill.	1,126	85,000
Richmond Hill	1,345	100,000
Stouffville	1,219	90,000
Sutton	909	60,000
Woodbridge	1,032	90,000
Georgina	1,430	65,000
N. Gwill.	1,671	65,000
E. Gwill.	3,240	135,000
King	5,615	235,000
Markham Twp.	6,245	270,000
Vaughan	5,130	270,000
Whitechurch	2,985	160,000
Total		\$2,150,000

COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Newmarket town council will meet on Tuesday evening.

NEPHEW IS MISSING

Dr. G. E. Case has received word that his nephew, Flt.-Sgt. T. E. Case, Kelvington, Sask., is missing following air operations.

Agnes MacPhail May Be C.C.F. Candidate

The York North C.C.F. Constituency Association is holding its nomination meeting in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon, April 3, to elect a C.C.F. candidate for the provincial election this summer.

The candidate will be chosen by the votes of over 80 delegates from the polling divisions in the constituency, and an enthusiastic meeting is expected.

Mentioned as standing for nomination are Agnes MacPhail, who started her political career in North York and who has a long and intimate association with the riding, and George Mitchell, the reeve of North York township.

The provincial candidate will speak at a banquet being held after the nomination convention. Andrew Brewin, Toronto, the C.C.F. vice-president for Ontario, will speak in the afternoon.

In the evening the annual constituency convention will be held when a new council will be elected, and delegates elected to the provincial C.C.F. convention being held in Toronto April 23 and 24.

While the meetings are open only to members, interested persons may join on Saturday. The meetings are being held at the R.S.A. bugle band hall.

RED CROSS DANCE PROCEEDS ARE \$60

A good crowd attended the Red Cross dance held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening. Art West's orchestra was in attendance. Proceeds of the dance were approximately \$60.

NAVY LEAGUE WILL BENEFIT

The Navy League of Canada will benefit from a concert at Pickering College being arranged by the Misses Jean and Barbara Davis on April 20.

IS GIVEN PERMISSION TO BE BURIED NEAR FATHER

James J. Muir, Toronto, son of the late Alexander Muir, author of the "Maple Leaf Forever," was granted permission by the city of Toronto this week to be buried in the same plot as his father in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Muir is a brother of the late George Muir of Newmarket.

Away Three Years, Soldier Doesn't Know His Own Daughter

Sgt. Gordon Thompson, Lorne Scots, Makes Surprise
Return To Canada, Finds Things Different At Home

Sgt. Gordon Thompson arrived home on Saturday morning after three years and three months in Britain.

He is now enjoying a two weeks' furlough with his wife and two daughters, Dorothy and Barbara, before being assigned for the present to duty in Canada.

Sgt. Thompson covered north of England and Scotland. In addition to being assigned to duties in various parts of England, he used his leaves to see the country, including Scotland.

In May, 1941, the Liverpool barracks where he was stationed was badly bomb-battered. Sgt. Thompson had nine consecutive nights of "blitz" at Liverpool. The days the soldiers spent in rescue work.

Sgt. Thompson also ran into the blitz on different occasions in Bristol and Britain.

"The last year the bombing has been light, mostly hit-and-run," he said. "Two weeks before I came away we had a sharp raid that lasted about an hour and a quarter. Ack-ack guns brought down in flames two bombers and a fighter brought down a third."

"One of the prettiest sights you see is a modern ack-ack barrage. You see all the colors of the rainbow, due to different types of shells being used."

Sgt. Thompson arrived in Toronto at 3 a.m. on Saturday and telephoned his wife. It was her first news that he was in this country or coming.

Mrs. Thompson packed the family in the car and met her husband at the North Toronto limits at five a.m. He had just eaten his first egg out of a shell in some time. He is used to the powdered variety.

The abundance of fruit is one of the changes that Sgt. Thompson notices. "I hadn't seen a banana since I left," he said. "Oranges we had at Christmas. In spite of some of these lacks,



SGT. GORDON THOMPSON

we lived exceptionally well. We had only one serving of meat a day, but we had lots of vegetables and a limited quantity of dried fruit.

"Tell the veterans they can never send too many cigarettes overseas," he said. "They are certainly appreciated. They are so hard to get over there."

Among the many changes he noted in Newmarket were the additional height and years of his two daughters. Dorothy, now 15, he didn't recognize when he first saw her in Toronto. Barbara is 11 and much changed too, her father thinks.

Newmarket District Does It Again, \$11 Over The Top

MARGIN NOT GREAT BUT BATTLE IS WON, CHAIR- MAN REPORTS

Mrs. W. R. Stephens, president of the Newmarket Red Cross, and H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto and chairman of the Red Cross money campaign, were feeling proud this week of Newmarket district and the teams of canvassers, who were mostly women.

The report from Red Cross campaign headquarters was as brief as a military communique: "Objective \$7,500. Subscribed \$7,511." That includes some pledges telephoned in to put Newmarket over the top.

Newmarket's objective last year was \$5,000. The amount subscribed was \$5,900.

The Newmarket district included a section of Whitechurch township.

FARMER ALL HIS LIFE, ELIJAH WRAY, 70, DIES

A farmer all his life, Elijah Wray of Schomberg died suddenly at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, last Thursday. He was ill less than a week.

Born in Tecumseh township, Elijah Wray was a son of Dinah and Eli Wray, Schomberg. He would have been 71 on March 29. He married Susanah Miller of Keswick.

Mr. Wray was a member of Schomberg Anglican church.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Kenneth and Miller, who live near Schomberg, three daughters, Mrs. E. Calhoun, Beeton, Mrs. M. McClure and Mrs. M. McKee, Newmarket, and two grandchildren. A daughter and a brother predeceased him.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at the Anglican cemetery, Lloyd-town.

IS AROUND AGAIN

Peter Trivett is able to be around again after being confined to bed for eight weeks.

FATHER DIES

Miss Noreen Slater was called to her home in Stoughton, Sask., last week owing to the death of her father.

SARAH JAMES STARS

An R.C.A.F. team from St. Thomas, of which Cpl. Sarah James of Newmarket was a member, competed against a Trenton R.C.A.F. team in a quiz program from CBL, Toronto, on Tuesday evening.

Cpl. James received the cup for her team. The members of the winning team each received identification bracelets.

KING LADY IS 94

Mrs. Robert White, King, celebrated her 94th birthday on March 17. Mrs. White is one of King township's oldest residents.

APARTMENTS WANTED

At the present time there seems to be a considerable demand for small apartments and for furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Citizens having such accommodation available can perform a public service and incidentally help themselves by offering it for rent through The Era and Express classifieds.

IS NEW COUNCILLOR

William A. Fuller was acclaimed to Bradford council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James R. Webb. Four men were nominated but only Mr. Fuller qualified.

Coming Events

Every Friday evening -- Old time and modern dancing at Mid-diebrook's dance hall, Armbidge.

Friday, April 3--Riverdale Park, Keswick. Dancing. Old time and modern. Art West's orchestra. And every Friday thereafter during April and May.

Friday, April 3--Newmarket veterans' supper in the town hall at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6--Continuous shows for "Bambi" at Strand theatre with matinees commencing at 3 p.m. Regular matinee prices. Don't miss it.

Friday, April 3--Patriotic dance at Bolshayev hall, under auspices of the Simcoe chapter, Eastern Star. Admission 40c, including lunch. Good prizes.

Tuesday, April 6--Keep this date open for the Misses Jean and Barbara Davis concert party at Pickering college in aid of the Navy League of Canada. Full particulars next week.

Christmas In Prison Camp Is Still Festive Occasion

"LET'S HOPE WE SPEND
NEXT CHRISTMAS TO-
GETHER," IS MESSAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald have received another letter from their son, Allan, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. The letter is dated Dec. 25.

"Another Christmas is drawing to a close and I hope yours has been very happy. I have been thinking of you all often today and hope you have done the same for me. Let's hope we spend next Christmas together. I think you will be pleased to hear that my Christmas has been reasonably happy."

"Last night there was an exceptionally good concert. All who took part in it are prisoners of war, but most of them are really talented. This morning I went to church and communion afterwards."

"The highlight of the day was

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. J. B. Bastedo entertained the members of the high school staff at a buffet supper at her home on Tuesday.

The Christmas dinner, which started off with beer! When all the toasts had been proposed we got down to work on a large portion of cold tongue and mustard, with creamed potatoes and carrots. I was almost too full to eat our dessert of Christmas pudding, custard and jelly.

"There were figs, raisins and prunes also, but I couldn't manage them. There were crackers on the tables too with horns and all. The rooms were all decorated, and we had several trees. All the decorations were home-made but they were lovely just the same. Best wishes to all for the New Year."

Best N. H. S. Address He's Heard, Declares Principal

ORATORICAL CONTESTS ARE HELD AT NEWMAR- KET HIGH SCHOOL

The best senior girls' address ever given in Newmarket high school was the praise Principal J. B. Bastedo bestowed on the effort of Mary Murdison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murdison, Newmarket, at the oratorical contests last Thursday and Friday.

All performances were exceptionally good, he said. Audrey Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Pleasantville, won the second prize for senior girls. In the senior boys' contest, David Weddel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel, Sharon, took first, and Wm. Insley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Insley, Newmarket, second.

Irma Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Newmarket, won the girls' first prize for second year students, and Tom Dales, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales, second. Miss Baker won the contest last year for first year students.

Marion Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rose, Newmarket, was the first year students' winner, with Donald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, second.

The students compete each year for prizes donated by E. J. Davis. The character and personality prizes, which are awarded annually by W. L. Kidd to the boy

NOW A SAILOR, DICK HILLIARD TELLS OF EAST

All clubs were fully represented and splendid reports were presented by President Gordon Orr, Maple, Secretary Charles Haines, Newmarket, and Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, at the annual meeting of the York County Junior Farmers' Association held in the board room of the department of agriculture in Newmarket last week. The young folks hope to be able to carry on their full program again this year.

Outstanding accomplishment of the year was the sale of Winnie, "the wonder cow," they purchased from Frank Ramsay of Sharon. A cheque for \$940 was forwarded to the mobile canteen fund of the Junior Farmers of Ontario making over \$2,000 the county association has put into war charities.

At the luncheon at noon the guest speaker was Sub-Lieut. T. R. (Dick) Hilliard of the R.C.N.R. now stationed at Halifax, and former assistant agricultural representative for York county. He gave a few of his experiences and told of his work at the naval college where he is stationed.

Gordon Orr and Charles Haines were re-elected president and secretary. Agnes Watson, Woodbridge, was elected vice-president to succeed Viola Rutledge, Newmarket, who has held that position for the past two years.

and girl voted by their fellow students as their choice, were won by Audrey Hunt and David Weddel.

Mrs. MacNaughton And Bell Company Upheld

By a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Barlow at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week, the Law Society of Upper Canada failed in its action brought against Mrs. Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket.

In this action the Law Society claimed an injunction restraining Mrs. MacNaughton from practising as a barrister and solicitor and from holding herself out as such. Mrs. MacNaughton replied that she had not practised as a barrister or solicitor or held herself out as such, and the court upheld her in this contention. The immediate cause of the action was the erroneous listing of Mrs. MacNaughton in the 1942 Bell telephone directory as a barrister in addition to the correct description of her as a notary public. Mrs. MacNaughton contended, and the court found as a fact, that this incorrect listing appeared without the knowledge or approval of Mrs. MacNaughton, and as the new directory will have her correctly described as a notary public the injunction was unnecessary.

This decision, which was given after a trial lasting three days, brings to an end the litigation over this matter which was commenced last June. In September Mr. Justice Urquhart granted an interlocutory injunction at the request of the Law Society.

Mrs. MacNaughton appealed to the court of appeal and her appeal was allowed, and the interlocutory injunction order set aside. The matter then came on for trial last week and the action of the Law Society has been dismissed both against Mrs. MacNaughton and the Bell Telephone Co.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., Newmarket, acted for Mrs. MacNaughton throughout the proceedings. H. C. Walker, K.C., Toronto, acted for the Bell Telephone Co. and A. A. McDonald, K.C., and L. E. Blackwell, both of Toronto, for the Law Society.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

(Under this heading are reprinted interesting opinions from other publications. With what is said The Era and Express editorial columns might or might not agree.)

KEEP DISTRICT WAR RECORD

(Amherstburg Echo)

Our two districts (Harrow and Amherstburg) should each have a World War II scrap book containing the names and services of all enlisted men and newspaper pictures and clippings which mention, or have mentioned, any of these men.

This informal record—in the form of a district scrap book—should be kept in a public place, the public library, for instance, and must be looked after by a responsible person. To make a complete record, this scrap book should be started immediately. At first it will be quite a lot of work to get the information brought up to date but an appeal can be made to the citizens for old papers and clippings and we are sure that everyone will be glad to assist in this really important war work. It will be easy enough to keep the record up.

Whenever a district man is mentioned in the press that item should be clipped and pasted immediately in the scrap book. This book will become a valuable source of information, in time—and it doesn't take long to forget because time plays such tricks to our memories—someone will question about the district men who went to Dieppe and were prisoners of war. We are sure that we know them all but one name slips our memory. Or in time it will surely be passed over—unintentionally of course—that Don Rogers was mentioned in a despatch or that John Eggleton was missing after the Dusseldorf raid, or the exact dates of promotions and decorations. We remember that Charles Darby and Edward Poulton were awarded D.F.C.'s but when and for what reason even now the details are vague. Complete details can be easily found in the district scrap book.

When people are making history, as we are, and know all that is going on, they forget or simply overlook the fact that a complete record down to the minutest detail should be kept in writing. When one tries, after a few years, to collect all details regarding a certain incident or series of happenings a full record is hard to get—an important name or detail is often missed because collecting data about the past is a difficult job.

GARBAGE COLLECTION AT \$1.50 PER YEAR

(Midland Free Press Herald)

In a courteous letter Mayor M. J. Clair Gendron of Penetanguishene points out an error made in last week's Free Press Herald in connection with garbage collection. It appears that Penetanguishene has had the jump on its bigger neighbor for nearly three years now, and that it has even been more progressive than the county town in the

matter of garbage collection. Our sincere apologies are due Penetanguishene and its live town council for assuming that because Midland had no up-to-date system of collecting refuse that they were similarly fixed.

Midland should not tag along in the rear of neighbor Penetanguishene a day more than is necessary. Town-wide garbage collection is absolutely necessary in any well organized community.

Here are quotations from Mayor Gendron's letter: "I might say that we have had a weekly collection of garbage here since May, 1940. It is done here every Wednesday. Our town truck and employees do the work and we do not make any charge for it."

"In fact in each year 1940-41-42 we have been able to make a reduction in our tax rate. The Barrie system, as you outline it, means a levy of a certain amount by the municipality to help pay the garbage collector, and then the payment of a sum each month by those who desire the service."

"Our garbage collection is made from the homes, business places, and hotels, providing the stuff is in containers that can be readily emptied, and household garbage must be wrapped."

"In larger places it might not be feasible to have this done by the town equipment and town employees, but we are able to do it here, and it is a service that has been much appreciated by the citizens."

Commenting on Midland's garbage collection problem the Orillia Packet and Times has this to say: "Why not adopt the system Orillia has enjoyed for years, whereby the garbage is collected from every house and place of business once a week, and the service paid for in the taxes? It is by far the cheapest and most satisfactory method. In Orillia, the service costs about \$1.50 per annum for each building served. And there could be no more justifiable tax, since every house and business place in town benefits."

THINGS WE DON'T TELL ABOUT

(Stouffville Tribune)

Some of our readers are good enough to tell us they do not see how we are able to gather so much news, and that we certainly must get it all. Well, the truth is, we don't. We don't dare. Since the first of the year we passed up more than one item of news that would have made a fine morsel for our readers. For instance, we did not say anything about the young lady who motored to Toronto one of those cold days, had a punctured tire at the south end of the O'Connor Drive, walked to the nearest garage, and was refused help on the plea that they hadn't anyone to send out. They did offer to loan the girl a wrench. Game to the last, she went back and changed the tire alone.

Then we never told our readers about the lady who got locked in the hen pen. That was a good item we had to pass up because we wanted to live on in the town a while longer. Well, the lady went to the henry to gather the eggs. Inside, she closed the door but the thumb-latch fell outward and there was absolutely nothing with which she could lift the latch. The neighbors were never so hard of hearing as on that morning, but after half an hour's sojourn in the poultry someone heard the yodelling, and thinking the hens had gone crazy, investigated, when the lady was released.

Then again, we didn't tell our readers about the Stouffville man who agreed to meet his wife at a stated spot in one of Toronto's departmental stores. The time was four o'clock and the wife didn't arrive. At four-thirty, hubby's patience was so exasperated that he went off and left her. No, she didn't come home that night at all, and was he a sorry man. So alarmed was the forgiving hubby that he telephoned from Stouffville to his sister in the city to learn the glad news that his wife had gone to his sister's home for the night.

As these things are now more or less history, but nevertheless true, they may in part be told, but please do not set out enquiring for names.



The British eighth army has driven Rommel's forces back from the Mareth line. British and U.S. forces are carrying the fight to the retreating Axis army.

The Russian army is continuing its drive towards Smolensk, despite bad weather and swampy country.

Street railway men in Montreal are striking for "equal rates of pay with the street railway men in Toronto," among other grievances. Meanwhile Montreal street-cars don't run.

President Roosevelt stated this week that the United Nations are "about 95 percent together" in current post-war planning on the broad principles to be followed.

Re Hon. Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, arrived in Ottawa this week for conferences with the Canadian government, believed to relate to both war and post-war matters.

A conference to discuss post-war food problems will be held in the United States on April 27. Thirty-eight countries have been invited.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 31, 1893

The alterations being made at the Industrial home were completed on Wednesday.

There was another good market last Saturday. Lots of eggs were offered, starting at 11 cents and closing at 12½ cents a dozen. Butter sold from 23 to 23 cents. Apples were 15 to 20 cents a basket.

The trustees of the Church of England property have made a decided improvement by removing the old stable on the sexton's property.

Mrs. Well. Ronan of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Poulton Hewitt.

Miss Forsyth has returned home after a two weeks' visit in the city. Miss Keith entertained her Sunday-school class at her residence on Tuesday evening.

Andrew Dickson and A. H. Cody left for the northwest on Wednesday night.

BORN—in Sutton, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, a son.

BORN—at Ballantrae, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, a son.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, March 20, by Rev. G. McKay, Mr. Henry M. Wright of East Gwillimbury to Miss Mary A. Mortimer of King.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 29, 1918

The industrial classes closed last night for the season. Out of a total enrolment of 93, several never missed a lesson and \$12 in fees were returned to the students.

There was a splendid attendance at the market on Saturday morning but there was not much produce offered. Butter sold from 50 to 51 cents a pound and eggs sold from 46 to 45 cents a dozen.

Pte. Fred. Penrose and Pte. Chapman returned from overseas this week.

The class on dressmaking closed on Wednesday evening. The pupils presented the teachers, Miss Ronan and Mrs. Cowleson, with a bouquet of daffodils and tulips.

Newmarket and Aurora Masons paid a visit to Coronation Lodge in Toronto on Monday evening.

The Five-Pin bowling league has one round to go to bring the contest to a close. C. Parkins' team leads with the teams of H. Doonan, F. Duncan, C. Henderson and F. M. Smyth following.

Mr. N. A. Cornett will spend the weekend at Lindsay.

The Imperial bank is now occupying its new premises at the corner of Main and Botsford Sts., formerly occupied by McCauley's grocery.

MARRIED—On March 20, 1918, by Rev. C. C. Otton, Mr. David English to Miss Nellie May Goode, both of Queensville.

THEY'RE BROTHERS



The two charming youngsters pictured above, Howard "Buddy," three years and two months old, and Barry, nine months old, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice, Belleville, and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice, Newmarket.

Courageously At War, Says Quebec Premier

By HON. ADELARD GODBOUT
Premier of the Province of Quebec

The third full year of war, just closed, shows as perhaps its greatest incidence, as far as the province of Quebec is concerned, a renewed and even more complete dedication to the ideals of freedom and the task of victory, as well as the marshalling of every possible force to those exclusive ends.

Thanks to a comparatively long-term view taken in this province from the outset, in planning for co-operation in the war effort of the dominion, we were able in 1942 to meet huge production demands in every field, and even to inaugurate output in new, essential directions.

Called on for maximum production from our bountiful soil, the Quebec farmer has more than responded. Output in field crops in general has far exceeded the most optimistic estimates made at the beginning of the year. The same is true of all animal products as well, with particular emphasis on bacon, milk, butter, cheese, eggs, wool, in which we made a telling contribution to the provisioning of Canada's armed forces and those of her allies. Our new and highly important industry of flax became stabilized with a production that reached splendid commercial proportions.

In mining, forest exploitation and the deep-sea fishing industry we were all able to come through with vast contributions in supplies and raw products to the war cause of Canada and the United Nations.

Because of the inherent soundness and stability of our economic constitution, our manufacturers in every field were able to bring reorganization for war to fullest fruition, and to carry industrial production to new heights, even in the face of all the difficulties inherent in the invasion of strange production territory under necessary restrictions placed on the procuring and use of raw and other essential materials. By the same token, they were also able to overcome what threatened to be a serious difficulty in the matter of a scarcity of skilled labor, by operating in exemplary fashion with the government in the vocational training of young people newly come to join the ranks of industry.

The province of Quebec continued throughout the year her abundant contribution in young men for all the armed forces, both for service in Canada and overseas, and has taken to herself a pardonable pride in what they have accomplished in the path of duty. These are they who have, above and beyond all led us today to that elevation from which, for the first time, victory is clearly in sight; and it is to them, more than to any other, that we must look for the consummation of our hopes in the coming year.

Quebec's financial contribution to the war effort continued strong, proving an outstanding factor in the sustaining of the country's morale. To feel able to pay one's way has a tonic effect on the spirits, amongst nations and peoples, as well as among individuals. Our people have waxed more and more enthusiastic as time has gone on in making their individual money contributions to the nation's expanding war-chest, every facility offered for participation in war financing being eagerly taken advantage of. A case in point is that of one of our small villages which subscribed 406 percent of its quota in the latest war loan offering.

Quebec enters 1943 not only stimulated to further effort by the long-awaited sight of the elusive goal of victory, but with her steadfast will and desire for shoulder-to-shoulder striving with her fellow-Canadians of all races and creeds, and, perhaps more significantly still to the immediate question of an early victory, with far greater powers of performance than she has ever had, or even envisaged before.

Quebec sees this war as a fight for freedom; not alone the freedom of mankind, or the freedom of a world, or of a neighbor in that world, nor yet of some given political system, but rather, and even essentially, her own freedom and that of our dominion. She saw at the outset that there would be an infinity of effort and sacrifice demanded as the price of victory. She knew that, having much to contribute, she could pay that price; and with her eyes wide open as to costs and consequences she laid her offering on the nation's altar. Never through the ensuing years of trial has she been found to flinch; rather has she gone on sacrifice, to achieve in 1942, besides a manpower and diversified production contribution of tremendous proportions, a notable share in the epic of Dieppe.

An entire province courageously at war is the only fit and proper characterization for Quebec at the beginning of this year 1943.

It has been the policy of the local government to lead this province along the road of full and complete co-operation in the national war effort. In total accord with the policy of our federal government all along, we find ourselves now, in view of all the circumstances, and among them the stamp of wisdom which time cannot but be seen to have put upon that policy as well as the success that has attended its execution, more than ever disposed to full continuance of that relationship. Canada's prime minister's stirring and enlightening words, "Nothing matters now but victory," seem to us in Quebec to put the whole situation in a nutshell and to strike the one worth-while note for Canada's performance of 1943.

GENEROUS

"Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring."

"But where would I get the sawdust, dad?"

"Here's the saw. Just cut some of the firewood into fireplace lengths. And you can have all the sawdust you make."

Victorian England Is Depicted In "Patience"

W. S. Gilbert, who wrote the famous librettos for Arthur Sullivan's musical scores, was one of England's greatest satirists, and he found plenty of material to satirize in Victorian England. England in the 19th century was not perhaps so stuffy as modern novelists would have us believe, but it was maddeningly sure of itself. Gilbert had the audacity to poke fun at the very institutions which were most sure of themselves—the law, the navy, parliament, although never the clergy. He did plan to laugh gently at the clergy in one opera, but he lost his nerve and seized upon a victim with fewer friends.

This opera was "Patience," which is to be presented at Pickering college tonight and Friday and Saturday evenings. The object of satire in "Patience" was the new aesthetic craze of the 70's and 80's, the new cult of "Art for Art's Sake" which Punch had been laughing at for some time. This cult was a fair object for anyone's amusement, especially in the abeyance of the time. It was taking at this time, but it was part of a larger movement which was actually a healthy revolt against some of the worst features of Victorian society.

The worst features of Victorian England were brought about as most critics agreed by the inordinate prosperity of the country. Thomas Carlyle and Matthew Arnold showed how the industrial revolution had degenerated the people of England, not only by ruining the bodies of the workers but also by setting in control a new uncultured middle class which was interested solely in material prosperity. John Ruskin followed Carlyle in denouncing a society which cared little for the things of beauty and the interests of the spirit, and John Ruskin really started something.

The thing which Ruskin started was the aesthetic movement, and it was a movement with lofty aims. Ruskin was no dilettante. He wanted to reform society by bringing art into the lives of the people. He later came to the conclusion that society itself must be reformed if art was to flourish, and he became an economic reformer. "Patience," produced in 1881,

was a savage assault on the pseudo-esthetics of the day, and particularly on Oscar Wilde. At that time Oscar was a foolish young dandy of some 23 years of age, gifted but insouciant. Attired in knee-breeches, velvet coat, flashy tie and with a flower in his hand, he seemed to be an excellent advertisement for the cult with which he was pleased to identify himself.

When D'Oyly Carte, the canny impresario of Gilbert and Sullivan decided to send "Patience" to America, he was faced with a problem. America did not know Oscar. Carte hit upon an ingenious idea: he would sponsor Oscar on a speaking tour of the entire United States so that when "Patience" arrived he would be the laughing-stock of two countries. The good taste of such a venture is decidedly questionable, but Oscar proved himself no fool. In the east for the most part he was regarded as a joke, but the west was more friendly. Wilde charmed many western reporters with his geniality and ready wit, and the newspaper reports here were more courteous. Yet the United States from coast to coast enjoyed "Patience."

After "Patience" and the American tour, Wilde and his fellows grew up. Just how much "Patience" had to do with ending the aesthetic craze is not certain. In the opera Gilbert held up for ridicule two aesthetic poets, presumably Wilde and Swinburne, and laughed at the women who loved these artists for art's sake.

Gilbert has been criticized for seeking popularity at the expense of a movement which literary men should have patronized. Some of this criticism was just. There was a danger that the satire would discredit good and bad alike. Yet it may be said in Gilbert's defense that at the time he wrote, the aesthetic movement was suffering more from the preposterous antics of its neophytes than from any criticism that he could offer. Possibly he saved the moment by helping to purge it of elements which would have discredited it.

As a matter of fact it was not just the aesthetic craze which Gilbert laughed at, and "Patience" is as fresh and pointed today when everyone has forgotten about the young Oscar Wilde. Gilbert was laughing at the extravagance of cranks, at wild-eyed and wild

Vegetable Rock Garden Suggested By Society

(Contributed by the Newmarket Horticultural Society)

Have you ever toyed with the idea of mixing your flowers with vegetables? Flowers are probably foremost in our minds when it comes to an ornamental garden, but under present conditions, with so much emphasis placed on victory gardens, it might be an interesting challenge to work out a combination flower and vegetable garden.

Not all vegetables would be suitable but quite a few of them would be an asset to a flower garden, from a decorative point of view. For the edgings we could use parsley, chives, lettuce and others. In the rock garden we could suggest some of the herbs. For background use corn and tomatoes and as climbers on walls we have the climbing tomatoes, beans and peas.

Another suggestion would be to grow flowers for cutting purposes in the vegetable garden. Even without flowers a vegetable garden could be so planned, with paths and edgings, as to be quite attractive. To mention shrubs, use the new blueberries, Boysen berries and old standbys like raspberries, currants and gooseberries. These are all just suggestions and I'm sure each one of us can improve on the idea.

Mr. A. W. Galbraith will lecture in the United church school-rooms on Tuesday, April 6, at 7.30 p.m. His subject will be "The majesty of trees as caught by the camera," and will be illustrated with 100 colored slides. Admission free, everybody welcome.

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VIVIAN LADIES MAKE
FINE CONTRIBUTION

The Vivian Red Cross group, consisting of 18 ladies, brought eight beautiful quilts to the Newmarket branch this past week. Since the New Year this group has brought in 38 quilts and they are planning to do more. This is an excellent contribution from this small group of women. Three of the members of this group knit for the Red Cross.

SHOE IS ON JERRY'S
FOOT NOW—SOLDIER

Mrs. W. H. Wilmut, Sharon, has received an interesting letter from Bdr. Ernest Jeffrey, who is overseas, thanking the Red Cross ladies for a parcel received at Christmas. Mrs. Wilmut also received a cable from Bdr. Jeffrey. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"Just a few lines to let you know I received your letter all right. I also the parcel from the ladies of the Red Cross," writes Bdr. Jeffrey. "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your interest and your contribution and work in seeing that this parcel got to me."

"Somehow I don't know how I'm ever going to repay you for all the kind deeds you have done for me ever since I came over here. But believe me that God won't forget. For I pray to Him every night that He may protect you and all your family."

"I have not received your own personal box yet, but will let you know the moment I do. I hope your family were all able to get together for Christmas. Somehow Christmas does not seem to be complete unless the entire family is there to enjoy it. Over here things were very quiet for the third year in succession. Jerry left us entirely alone."

In the morning the regiment attended church service in a well-known cathedral, after which the regular battery Christmas dinner was "pulled off." After dinner I went for a nice quiet stroll down the country lanes and I could not help but reflect what a vast difference the last two years have made. The first Christmas we lived in great expectation of invasion. This year the shoe is on the other foot and Jerry is the one who is in mortal fear of us invading.

"And believe me those fears are well founded, for some of these days we're going to pay a little visit to his country and it isn't going to be another D-Day either. With the help of God and a strong determination to carry through regardless of how tough it may be, by this time next year victory should definitely be in view. Boy, and will that ever be a happy day."

"Once again I thank you for your extreme kindness. May God bless and keep you all and guard your health and happiness through the coming year. All the luck in the world to all of you."

"I am a soldier, and I do not mean to be a coward. I am thinking of a bit of cayenne pepper in a chocolate candy, or in a fancy biscuit or a sandwich. That bit of fun won't really hurt anybody, unless you get too big a dose! Or a pie with cotton-batten in the filling. But I need not go on and maybe put ideas in the heads of the younger generation—let them stick to turning an egg-shell upside down in the egg-cup, or laying a handbag or wallet in a conspicuous place with a thread attached to draw it away should a person stop to pick it up."

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MAKE MARCH SHIPMENT

During the month of March the following has been shipped by the sewing groups of the Newmarket Red Cross: 20 box linings for surgical dressings, 14 quilts, 153 baby articles, 22 nightgowns, 20 men's shirts, five sheets, five girls' blouses, 64 pads.

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APRIL FOOL

By GOLDEN GLOW

Those two little words, "April Fool," can make folks so mad that they very nearly "see red"—and yet, no matter what kind of a practical joke is played on you, still you are expected to laugh and let on you think it is fun! And maybe you are seething inside "just foaming," as the slang expression has it—and very expressive (too!), but because it is April the first you have to submit; it's the custom!

Of course there are little innocent pranks that children love to play—I am not referring to those, not at all—but I expect everyone knows the hateful "grown-up" practical jokes that exasperate the one who is the unfortunate victim. Practical jokes should be a criminal offence when they result in bodily harm!

However, we would hate to deprive the youngsters of the little innocent pranks they love to play on us—harmless ones of course. This putting a string across the path to trip people, or tying up a brick in a neat parcel for someone to kick before they are tempted to pick it up. I naturally abominate, and likewise "booby-traps," such as arranging a bucket of water over a door so that anyone opening it will get a pail of water down his neck.

Oh yes, we can think up scores of such hateful things, but I do not mean them. I am thinking of a bit of cayenne pepper in a chocolate candy, or in a fancy biscuit or a sandwich. That bit of fun won't really hurt anybody, unless you get too big a dose! Or a pie with cotton-batten in the filling. But I need not go on and maybe put ideas in the heads of the younger generation—let them stick to turning an egg-shell upside down in the egg-cup, or laying a handbag or wallet in a conspicuous place with a thread attached to draw it away should a person stop to pick it up.

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Ansnoeveld

Mr. and Mrs. E. de Jong and Mr. and Mrs. T. de Jong visited friends in Hamilton over the weekend.

Mr. A. Winter is spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. S. Visser has gone to Hamilton for a few days and is visiting friends there.

Pte. J. Valentyn was home on leave.

Miss Marie Valentyn has volunteered her services to the women's division of the R.C.A.F.

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Gathering the Sport Facts

The Toronto Maple Leafs of the International league are now in training at Lancaster, Pa. Despite the fact that they have 26 players on their roster and assertions by Toronto sports writers that Burleigh Grimes has a championship club, they aren't well fixed at the present time. Most of the 26 are class D minor leaguers who really have a right 'rying out with an "AA" team. In ordinary times they wouldn't even get a chance.

Right now the prospects of getting help from Pittsburgh "Pirates" aren't bright either. The "Pirates" have only five infielders on their roster and there is no chance of getting help in this department because the "Pirates" need help there themselves. They might return Russell Wyrostek or Colman because they have two outfielders over the six a major league club carries. Toronto's catching problem is so acute that the club placed an advertisement in last week's Sporting News for a free agent who would be willing to help the club out during 1943.

This is the second time they have advertised for players. The first one netted them a young, right-handed pitcher, Walter Smola, who won 19 and lost seven in the class D Virginia league last summer. Smola was signed as a free agent. The "Pirates" have only three catchers themselves so they can't help the Leafs out. One of their catchers, "Babe" Phelps, says that he isn't going to report. The Leafs ought to take some consolation in the fact that Herb Crompton, whom they drafted from Shreveport, was known as the work-horse of the Texas league.

The Leafs ought to get some help from Pittsburgh in a pitching sense. The "Pirates" have 12 men on their staff at present and they ought to be able to send at least three of these to Toronto. They have six who were on the staff last season, three who were with Toronto, in Brandt, Shuman and Hallett, and two from the Albany "Senators" of the class "A" eastern league. Also on their roster is Wally Hebert, who won 22 and lost 15 with San Diego of the Pacific Coast league.

Round Our Town

The boys are talking baseball now, especially about the prospects of having a town hardball league. As far as the Davis Leather entry is concerned, they seem right on the bit and rarin' to go. At the present time their roster is practically unchanged from last year.

Jack Wright, their second baseman, has gone to the armed forces. To balance the loss of Wright the club has "Shorty" Turan, who was out of action last year. All the other players are that two or three more good ball-players might be working in the plant. We do know that there are two men there now who played in the Lake Simcoe softball league a year or two ago.

The camp should be able to field a team this year. A lot of last year's players are still around. These include "Lefty" Newbold, Gantner, Mitchell, Exelby, Gill, Comrie and Wysinski. These men would form the nucleus of a strong club.

Ben Wilson tells us that the Office Specialty is a definite starter. We had thought that the Specialty might prove to be the problem child of the loop, because at the tail-end of last season they had to have help from the camp and since that time many have left the south-end factory. Personally, we are glad to hear that the Specialty will be in the race. It would seem a shame to drop the old Davis Specialty rivalry. Also the management of the company was generous enough to buy new uniforms for the club last year and these smart outfits would be better in use than in moth-balls.

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high, doesn't matter. The league, which started from nothing in 1939, has proven that it can stand on its own feet. It is probably the only sports organization in town which has never asked for a cash grant from the town council. It has asked for services such as cutting the grass on the ball field though. The Aurora entry would probably have to worry about uniforms and a diamond.

The league was started by the original backers strictly as a town affair to give the boys who could not make the softball team a little summer exercise. Now it has outlived the softball team and has even taken in many of the softball players. Players are scarce and there is no reason why a circuit comprising Aurora and Newmarket could not prosper.

The Newmarket diamond badly needs fixing. The infield never was in good shape and it could stand a lot of work. If the boys had a smoother playing surface the quality of the ball played would improve.

We would like to see a league in Aurora similar to the one in Newmarket, with inter-league games. Perhaps Sisman's and Collis', together with Aurora Ordinance, could form a league. If not, it is our opinion that a circuit comprised of the old standbys, Davis Leather, Office Specialty and Newmarket camp plus Aurora Ordinance and Collis Leather or Sisman's, would be an ideal arrangement, with two games in each town every week. We mention Collis Leather or Sisman's because in Newmarket it has already been proven that a team cannot prosper and continue without the backing of some industry.

We would offer a word of advice to the civilian teams. Put some limitations on the army teams. We wouldn't want a repetition of last year when the camp brought in a pitcher for the finals who had had a trial with the Toronto Maple Leafs around the time Phil Marchildon joined the Leafs. Quite a lot of trouble was stirred up by this unfair act.

Then again we wouldn't want a repetition of what Aurora Ordinance did in the Aurora town hockey league. They brought in a whole new team for the finals after finishing far back in the regular schedule. They, of course, took the group honors without any good opposition.

We don't think ourselves that Aurora will get into the league unless they do an awful lot of fancy talking. We thought they would, because the Specialty might withdraw. Now things are all changed. However, baseball in our town is another month or so away and we shall see what the future holds in store.

HOLD LAST MEETING

The last meeting for the season of the Newmarket east farm forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton, Huron St., on Monday evening.

The first part of the evening took the form of a pot-luck supper. After supper the group listened to the broadcast, "Feeding the world in an organized way." Groups were formed to discuss the importance of markets abroad and post-war readjustments.

BAMBI'S WORLD IS MIXED UP



Walt Disney has brought his greatest work to the screen in "Bambi," based on the best-selling Felix Salten Book-of-the-Month novel. Not only the most beautiful, but also the most adult of any of the Disney features, "Bambi" was five years in production. "Bambi" comes to the Strand theatre on Monday and Tuesday, with continuous shows both days starting in the afternoon.

CARDS FROM ENGLAND
ARRIVE ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doddmeade of Dunnville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Woolven, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Doddmeade lived in Newmarket for a number of years and are well known here. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Doddmeade called to extend their best wishes. The bride-maid of 50 years ago, Miss Fronie Moody, was present.

Two sons, Harold Doddmeade of Corfu, N.Y., and J. A. Doddmeade of North Bay were present on the occasion.

The tea-table was prettily decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. George Scott poured tea in the afternoon and Mrs. Jas. Bond poured tea in the evening.

Gerald Duffield, only great-

LOCAL MARKET

Butter was 40 to 42 cents on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs were 28 cents a dozen for small, 33 cents for medium and 35 cents for large. Young chickens were 37 cents a pound and hens 30 cents a pound. Carrots were 25 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids No. 1, were 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Creamery prints, first grade, were quoted at 36 1/2 cents a pound to the retail trade.

Grade A large eggs were quoted to country dealers at 33 cents a dozen, with a medium at 31 1/2 cents and A pullets 28 cents, on a case free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers were: 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds, 22 to 24 cents; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds, 28 cents; 5 pounds and over, 30 to 31 cents.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, \$11.25 to \$12.60; butcher steers, \$11.25 to \$12; heifers, \$11 to \$11.65; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$12.50; butcher cows, \$8 to \$9.50, with a few at \$10; bulls, \$9.75 to \$10.90; stockers, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Veal calves were \$16 to \$16.50 for choice, with other grades downward to \$11.

Lambs were \$16 and sheep \$6 to \$9. Hogs were \$16.75 dressed-weight.

HAS 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. H. Collins celebrated her 87th birthday on Saturday. Many visitors called during the day to extend congratulations. A supper to celebrate the event was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, and by Mr. Russell Collins of Toronto, who spent the weekend with his mother.



WAR-TIME has depleted the supply — so please replace it. The delicious flavour and fine quality remain the same as ever... always deserving your choice and preference.

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So when you order your Bray Chicks, name your second choice . . . even your THIRD choice, if possible . . . on breed, grade, and date of shipment. It may prevent delay and disappointment. ALL Bray breeds have the same backing of skill and care behind them, so you will probably be pleased with the results you get, even if the breed isn't the one you ordinarily order.

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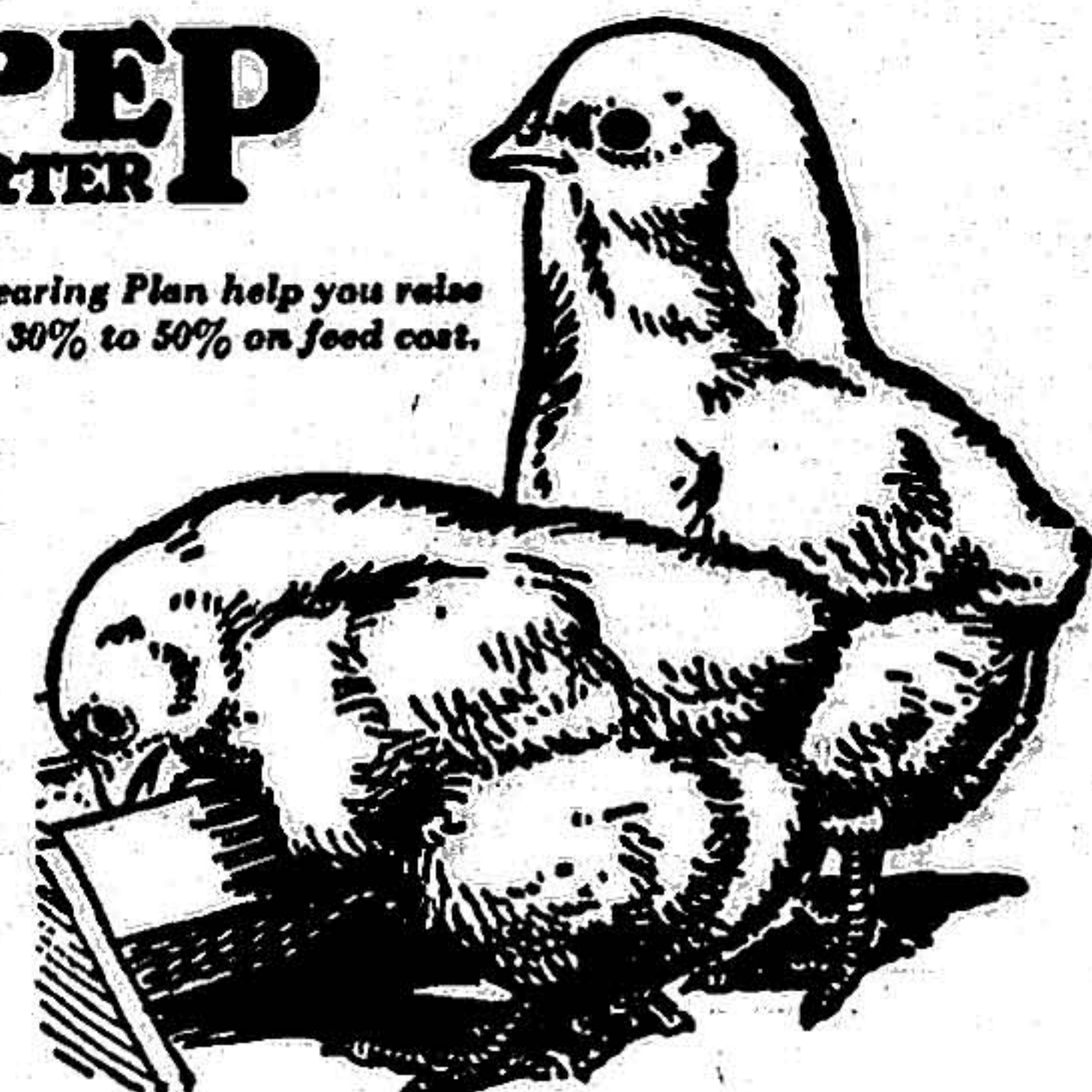
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Puzzle Editor Had To Resort To Hat To Select Winners From Among Correct "Bambi" Answers

Fifty-six children sent in answers to last week's "Bambi" contest. Forty-five of these were correct and the others were either late or incorrect.

Mrs. W. S. Perrin at Perrin's Flower Shop drew the ten winners. They are: Betty Pegg, Sharon; Louise Morton, Queensville; Douglas Smith, Queensville; Miriam Ryman, 16 Gorham St., Newmarket; Jack McCann, 23 Queen St. W., Newmarket; Barbara Wilson, 12 Court St., Newmarket; Barbara McHale, 130 Prospect St., Newmarket; George Case, 16 Park Ave., Newmarket; Bobby Saunders, 18 Queen St. E., Newmarket; Dorothy Vernon, 83 Andrew St., Newmarket.

These ten winners will each receive a single matinee pass to the Strand theatre and can pick up their passes at the theatre the afternoon they attend the show.

The correct answers were: Salzen, Disney, five, Thumper, skunk, Faline, twitterpated, love, showers, and the tenth was a

matter of opinion, either Salzen or Disney.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

This week's contest is open only to those who have not won before this year. The five winners will receive double passes to the Strand theatre and have their choice of the program on Tuesday, April 13, when Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara star in "The Black Swan" and Virginia Gilmore and James Ellison star in "That Other Woman," or on Thursday, April 15, when George Formby stars in "Keep Fit" and Bruce Bennett, Virginia Field and John Beal will play in "Atlantic Convoy."

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

This week the words are scrambled, with all the vowels left out. Here they are: PRISR, GLWFN, SLMB, PNRGR, CLXLT, DRSSB, TKNTCT, HTLST, RDRFR, BFLCMTR.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion. No extra for use of box number.

3 FARM FOR SALE

For sale—100 acres, lot 3, con. 5, North Gwillimbury, 145 acres under cultivation. Brick house, modern barn. Half mile from Paven-shoe. Can give immediate possession. Apply J. L. Smith, Queensville. c1w8

For sale—100 acre farm, lot 11, con. 9, Whitby. Phone Stouffville 9206. E. A. Story, Stouffville P.O. c2w8

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For rent—5-roomed apartment. Every modern convenience. \$35 per month.

For sale—Frame house, 6 rooms. Only 10 years built. Hydro and well. On bus line near the lake. \$15,000 quick sale.

For rent—5-roomed modern apartment. Large and roomy. \$40 per month.

For sale—Fine old brick home, 6 acres. Barn and henhouse. Needs some repair. \$3,000.

E. A. Boyd, Real Estate, 17 Main St., phone 633. c1w9

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—6-roomed house, electricity, running water, telephone. On highway outside Newmarket. Apply Era and Express box 683. c1w9

For rent—Frame house, good garden. Flowing well. Electricity. \$10 per month. Apply S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 43812. c2w9

For rent—House. Four rooms (living-room, kitchenette and two bedrooms), one mile east of Newmarket. Hydro and garden. Reasonable. Charles Hunt, R. R. 3, Newmarket, phone 185w1. c1w9

For sale—Singer sewing machine. Round shuttle. First-class condition. Also Frontenac Sedan car. Good shape. Phone 955, Aurora. c1w9

For sale—Chesterfield, kitchen cabinet and other household effect, 6 to 10 p.m. daily and 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday. 33 Niagara St., Newmarket. c1w9

For sale—Singer sewing machine. Round shuttle. First-class condition. Also Frontenac Sedan car. Good shape. Phone 955, Aurora. c1w9

For sale—Now standard government inspected 30-gallon galvanized hot water boiler. Apply W. M. Collins, 33 Timothy St. W., or phone 119, Newmarket. c1w9

For sale—We carry a large stock of fresh cigars, cigarettes, and tobaccos, plug smoking and chewing (all brands), pipe, lighters, tobacco pouches, etc., etc. All our tobaccos and cigars are kept under constant humidity and are always fresh and moist. Spillotte's Cigar Store, 25 Main St., cor. Timothy St., Newmarket. c1w9

For sale—Buy Butterick patterns. Do your own sewing. Best Drug Store, 74 Main St., phone 14, Newmarket. c1w9

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12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Large bedroom. Furnished. Room and board or room. Apply 25 Ontario St. W. or phone Newmarket 85j. c1w9

For rent—Rooms. Unfurnished. Apply Mrs. Foster Hopkins, Holt, Ont., phone Mount Albert 112. c2w9

For rent—Two large rooms on ground floor. Will rent one or both. Bathroom on same floor. Phone 119j, Aurora. c2w8

For rent—Large, well-heated room on ground floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Light housekeeping arranged for. Write P.O. box 445, Newmarket, or phone 553j. c1w7

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18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—One potato planter, with fertilizer attachment. Phone Newmarket 438w3. c1w9

Wanted to buy—Household effects. Modern and antique furniture, glassware, etc. Also clothing. A single article or entire household. W. Squires, 208 Main St., Newmarket, phone 182j. c1w9

Wanted to buy—A boy's bicycle. Must be in good condition. Apply Orval Smart, 18 Tecumseh St., Newmarket. c1w9

Wanted to buy—Used typewriter. Must be in good condition. Write Era and Express box 673. c1w7

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—An elderly woman to be some help in the home and mind the phone and the door. \$5 Main St., Newmarket. c1w9

Help wanted—Young woman wanted, 16 to 18 years, as clerk in store. Apply through Selective Service Office, Newmarket. c1w9

Help wanted—A man to shingle a house and implement house. To be done by May 15. Apply to E. Ewart, Bogartown, phone Newmarket 201w3. c2w8

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. No cooking. Comfortable home. All conveniences. Best of wages. Write Newmarket P.O. box 612. c1w7

Help wanted—Couple to take care of invalid. Free house with wages. Write Zanna Grant, Queensville, Ont. c1w7

Help wanted—Must be good with horses and all kinds of livestock. Year around job. Good wages. Apply Elton Armstrong, Armitage. c2w8

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Top prices paid. Write I. Basky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lombard 5413. c1w5

HARNESS

I am prepared to repair your harness and to supply you with new parts and new sets of harness. Now is the time to get your harness in readiness for spring. A. Heist, 11 mile north of Gormley on 3rd con. Markham Twp., phone 6315 Stouffville. c1w7

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Choice Shorthorn cow, due April. Apply Howard Snowden, phone Mount Albert 1821. c2w9

For sale—200 sucking pigs. Apply L. Herdman, Queensville, 21/2 miles east of Sharon. c1w9

For sale—Six young bulls, two dual purpose cows, two grade cows, due in March. J. B. Clark, Ravel shoe, Phone Mount Albert 3007. c1w8

For sale—Four acres, garden or pasture, south of Newmarket cemetery. Also two lots on Vincent St. for gardens. Apply 58 Niagara St., or write post office box 127. c3w9

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WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. Clarence Fisher, R.C.A.F., Mossbank, Sask., is spending a leave with his father, Councillor A. N. Fisher.

Tpr. Ben Case, Camp Borden, is taking an instructor's course in driving and maintenance.

Pte. William Watson, Sorel, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Milton Longfield, R.C.A.F., S.C., Debert, N.S., is on furlough at his home.

Lieut. A. J. G. Wilson, Camp Borden, former Aurora councillor, was in town on a brief visit on Saturday.

Pte. Gordon Books, Simcoe, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Books.

LAC Murray McLeod, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. T. A. M. Hulse, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Transferred from Simcoe camp to Camp Borden with the army medical corps this week were Ptes. Charles Stone, Harry Burge and Bruce Houle, all of Aurora.

LAC Arthur Bunn, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Newfoundland to Deseronto, Ont.

Pte. Blair Richardson of the Algonquin Rifles, former Aurora boy, is now stationed in Newfoundland.

Pte. Arie Barselaar, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home.

Clarence Doolittle, C. Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Pte. Harold Foster, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster.

Major C. R. Boulding, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Promoted to the rank of corporal with C. Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, are L.Cpls. George Shoultis and Thomas Bartlett of Schomberg.

Douglas Tunney of Aurora has been promoted to lance-corporal.

ACI Scott Annan, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan.

Pte. Howard Pattenden, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, has returned to duty after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pattenden.

Eighteen boxes for Vandorf boys serving overseas were packed today by Vandorf Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. James Wright.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Seaman Robert McGill, Halifax, N.S., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. William Smith.

Seaman Murray Allen, H.M.C.S., York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Pte. Wesley Heaney, R.C.A.F., M.C., Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heaney.

LAC Vaughan Williams, R.C.A.F., Halifax, N.S., is spending a leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Cpl. Kenneth Brown, 1st battalion, Queen's York Rangers, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Pte. Thomas Trent, R.C.A.M.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trent.

AW2 Patricia Sisman, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has been transferred to Montreal, P.Q. She spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

Sgt. Herbert Smiley of the Aurora Ordnance depot has been transferred to Toronto. His family will continue to reside here.

Tpr. Wm. Stephens, C.A.C., has been transferred from Camp Borden to an eastern Canada centre.

Pte. John Doughty, Brampton, former teller at the Bank of Montreal here, was in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Pte. George Case, Orillia, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Case.

Cpl. Howard Leonard, R.C.A.F., Angus, spent the weekend at his home.

John Wade Dies, Was Lifelong King Resident

Ill two weeks as a result of a stroke, John Wade died at his home, lot 4, con. 3, King, on March 18.

John Wade was born on the seventh concession of King in 1868. He moved with his parents, Sarah Hoover and John Wade, at an early age to the farm on the third concession where he lived so many years. He married Eliza Jane Moody on Dec. 24, 1888.

Mr. Wade farmed all his life. He was a member of Eversley Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Tenyson (Ethel), Regina; Mrs. Oliver Legge (Laura), Toronto, and Mrs. Scott Boivar (Flossie), King, one son, Aubrey Wade, at home, and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The pallbearers were three nephews, Wm. Lane, Wm. Fry and Eldon Wade, and Lloyd Kerswill, Norman Ferguson and Duncan Ross.

Rev. Harold Anderson conducted the funeral service at his late residence on March 20. Interment was made in King City cemetery.

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AURORA Social and Personal

Celebrating their first wedding anniversary at the Royal York supper dance on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Ough, Jr., of Aurora. Their party included Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Boland, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose, Mr. Herbert Coad, Miss Gladys Humphreys, Mr. Keith Nisbet, Miss Lorna Arscott, and Mr. and Mrs. Lees Owsam.

Miss Edna Foster of Ajax spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

Miss Beverley Nisbet of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Mr. William Malloy of Toronto is spending a few days with his brother, Reeve C. A. Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foy have moved from Temperance St. to Kennedy St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buffam of Meaford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale, Jr.

Miss Ruth Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

E. H. Stolz, of the editorial staff of the Canadian Farmer, has rented the Blewett residence at the corner of Temperance and Kennedy Sts.

Miss Bertha Andrews of the staff of Erin continuation school spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mrs. V. Davis of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Rowling.

Mr. Russell Bond of Toronto, former Aurora resident, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Vera Clark of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles and family spent Sunday at Guelph.

Miss Mary Fice of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Faye spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman.

Mrs. Jack Skelly, Brampton, spent the weekend in town with her husband, Pte. Skelly, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hole and family of Toronto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell last week.

Mrs. John Innes of Toronto spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

SCHOMBERG W.I. RAISES \$126 AT EUCHRE PARTY

Mr. Robt. Hanley of Detroit visited his mother for a few days this week.

A successful euchre was sponsored by the Women's Institute on Friday evening. There were 43 tables. The door receipts amounted to \$43.50. The proceeds of the lucky prizes were \$83.30. The half-ton of coal was won by Mrs. Alvin Kennedy, Nobleton, fancy quilt by Mrs. Wilbert Wray, Schomberg, the table mats by Miss Ruth Martin, the war savings certificate by Mrs. S. Terry, Schomberg, the fancy quilt by Dr. M. K. Dillane and the 25 baby chicks by W. Cook, Pottageville.

Mr. Ken Sutton of Toronto spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Joe Sutton, and also his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan and son, Barrie, of Hamilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood on Sunday.

Sgm. John Packer of Camp Borden spent the weekend with Mr. W. L. McGowan.

Mrs. Roy Howard and family visited Mrs. Howard's parents at Malton over the weekend.

Mrs. Hugh McGuire's brother, Mr. John Sullivan, died last week.

Rev. Mr. Colclough of Thornhill and Mr. Wm. Perry of Woodbridge were in town on Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. E. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dale, Mrs. L. Rogers and Mrs. A. Robertson were in Agincourt attending the funeral of Mr. A. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson of Weston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Lloyd.

The death of Elijah Wray came as a shock to the community. He was rushed to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Monday evening. His leg was amputated on Tuesday and he died on Thursday.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday and interment was made in Lloyd-town cemetery.

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Sensational Finish To Game At Oshawa Leaves Series Tied

Aurora Ordnance Depot made their O.H.A. play-off debut a winning one on Saturday afternoon at Ravina Gardens, Toronto, as they tossed out Oshawa intermediates 5-4 in overtime. The blue-and-red-clad Depot boys were full value for their win and had an edge throughout.

Ordnance lost the second game in Oshawa last night by a 7-6 score. It is presumed that the third game will be played in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

The Oshawa game was just an average affair until the last eight minutes when Ordnance, behind 7-2, came to life and started a barrage of shots on Oshawa goalie Burkhardt, who stopped at least six labelled ones but had to concede four.

Ordnance fans say they would have won the game had it lasted five minutes longer or if Burkhardt had not been so outstanding.

Lack of condition just about spelled disaster for the Aurora soldiers on Saturday as they failed to pace themselves and, after establishing a three-goal lead, cooled off while the double blue war workers suddenly sprang into action and finished regulation time at top speed. The game was capably handled by Referee D. A. Houston of Toronto and a fair-sized crowd saw the battle. Only four penalties were meted out, neither team taking advantage of the old man.

"Chuck" McCarthy opened the scoring at 2:35 in the first period, as Glover set up the play. Bert Turney got a solo counter at 8:35 and at 10:45 Eddie Malcheski skated through the whole Oshawa team to beat Burkhardt on the most spectacular play of the game.

Despite brilliant work by Phil Burkhardt and 30-year-old Bill Brown on defence, it appeared only a question of how many for Depot. Furey, Oshawa first-line

centre, scored from the face-off in the second period and the heat was on. Bert Turney on a three-play effort with McCarthy and Glover got that one back, but Oshawa continued to test Bob Lynn, while Burkhardt at the other end saw so much rubber he finally stopped one with his head and took a 10-minute count. Just after his recovery Brown split the defence and picked up Calhoun's relay to make it 4-2.

In the third period McCarthy appeared to clinch things when he scored a beauty with only ten minutes to go. The motormen now put everything in a desperate gamble and scored three goals in four minutes from the sticks of Furey and Calhoun (2), the tying counter coming with 55 seconds left on the clock. Ordnance could do nothing right and seemed fagged out.

Overtime found both teams sparring cautiously, with the edge in favor of the soldiers, but Burkhardt was a sensation as he handled the molten rubber. Finally, with only 35 seconds left, Hal. Mooney whipped home the winner after Gordy Shill had made a picture play set-up.

For Ordnance Eddie Malcheski, Bunny Glover, Jack Stafford and "Chuck" McCarthy were outstanding, with Lynn playing steady hockey. Furey, Calhoun and Burkhardt were best for the Oshawa boys, although there wasn't a weak player on either team.

Oshawa: goal, P. Burkhardt; defence, W. Brown and F. McMaster; centre, D. Furey; wings, B. Hicks and J. Regan; subs, G. Dickel, D. Crandle, L. Heffering and D. Calhoun.

Aurora R.C.O.C.: goal, Bob Lynn; defence, Al. Shill and Ed. Malcheski; centre, Gordy Shill; wings, "Bunny" Glover and Bert Turney; subs, Jack Stafford, Briggs Creighton, Hal. Mooney and "Chuck" McCarthy.

Fire Was In Whitechurch, Not King, It's Just Good Luck

Aurora firemen were called out around 5:30 Sunday morning to quell a fire in Whitechurch township just outside the town limits.

A chicken-house belonging to Harold Bush of Aurora, containing 200 young chickens, caught fire from an overheated brooder and by the time the brigade was summoned there was little they could do but prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings. The fire was discovered by a resident of the district and the loss is estimated at \$300, not covered by insurance.

This marks the first call outside the town limits this year. As Whitechurch council still has a contract with the municipality pending another agreement, Aurora still provides fire protection for Whitechurch.

Had the fire been in King township even as close to town, the Aurora brigade, it is said, would not have been able to answer the call, as there is no existing agreement with King township. About six weeks ago Aurora received a call from a King township resident to answer a call at a barn fire, but the problem presented no difficulties, as the roads were blocked by deep snow.

WAR CHARITY CONCERT WILL BE HELD MAY 4

May 4 has been announced as the date for the next war charity concert by the Aurora Victory chorus, under the direction of Illyd Harris.

GRADE XI WIN

Grade XI (third form) won the girls' basketball championship of the Aurora high school house league by defeating Grade X in the final match 6-4. The winning line-up included, Mavis Sisman, Marian Rose, Joyce McLeod, Eria Seaton, Jean McLeod, Lorna Cousins, Jean Larkin and Jean Wilson.

WAS ORANGEMAN

Johnston Egan died on March 18, at his farm near King, the farm cleared by his father.

Mr. Egan was past-master of Nobleton lodge, L.O.L., and had been prominent in the Orange activities of the district. He was a member of the Black Knights preceptory. He attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stranraer.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia Egan, and a sister, Elizabeth Egan.

KING FARMER DIES

A farmer in the King district for many years, James W. McCallum died on March 24, in York county hospital, in his 73rd year.

Until recently Mr. McCallum was active on his farm, and was for many years a member of the King and Vaughan plowing match committee. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stranraer.

Surviving are his widow, Mary, and a daughter, Mary.

CAR CRASHES POST WHEN DRIVER DOZES

Returning from Toronto late Wednesday evening Wm. Ground, an employee of the Sisman Shoe Co. and a member of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, dozed momentarily from fatigue and his car crashed heavily into a post. Mr. Ground suffered severe injury and is confined to York County hospital at Newmarket. The car was badly damaged.

CONTROL EPIDEMIC

Quite a number of scarlet fever cases are reported in town. Authorities believe the epidemic is well in hand and few new cases have been reported.

BOOST FUND

The Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund has received gifts of \$1 from Arthur Lomas, \$5 from Arthur Peppiatt and \$1 from Mrs. Elias Smart.

WIN SWIM HONORS

St. Andrew's College swimming team won the Little Big Four swimming honors on Saturday at Hart House pool when they defeated teams from Upper Canada and Ridley. Robertson of Nassau, Bahamas, former member of the West Indies swimming team, and Opie were the star Andean natators.

INVESTIGATES TRANSPORTATION

Major Clifford Sifton, well-known horseman and a director of the Aurora horse show, has been named a member of the commission to investigate transportation problems in Canada.

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FOUR SONS ARE IN UNIFORM, ONE IS PRISONER



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, 6th con., Whitechurch, have four sons in the king's uniform, two in the army and two in the airforce.



Allen, at the left, the first member of the family to enlist, is now a prisoner of war at Hong Kong. Donald, second from left, who is



with the R.C.A.F., was recently transferred to Alaska, and Kenneth, second from right, is with the R.C.A.F. at Newfoundland.



Mervin, right, the last to enlist, is with the army at Niagara Falls.

Can Take Her To Prayer Meeting But Don't Go In, If You Do It Counts As Your Weekly Night Out

"Courtship and Then?" was dealt with at Heise Hill church by Evangelist Henry Ginder recently.

Mr. Ginder said that once a week was enough for wooing couples to be in each other's company, "unless," he said, "you wish to pick her up en route to prayer meeting on Wednesday night, but after service leave her at the gate, don't go in." Courtship after midnight is out.

Mr. Ginder said young people ought to seek good parental background and Christian stability in a life partner. He also

said that young people should get acquainted with their friend's family.

"Be careful to associate with people in your own sphere of life," said Mr. Ginder. He advised the girls not to consider money and the boys not to consider beauty. "Beauty is only skin deep, and today it isn't even that in so many cases," he said.

Other qualities to seek included intelligence and thrift. Avoid stinginess. Seek one who has the ability and will to work. Health, he said, should be a considered factor in seeking a life partner.

AURORA WILL MAKE ITS RED CROSS OBJECTIVE

Aurora, it was apparent today, had done a magnificent Red Cross job, with the \$4,000 objective within easy hailing distance, and a number of reports to come in.

President Dr. E. J. Henderson put the total at \$3,800. "We expect to go over the top," he stated. "We have a number of givers to hear from yet."

A section of Whitechurch township is included in the Aurora canvassing area.

F.O. ROBERT TURP IS BELIEVED DEAD

Mrs. Ernest Copson received word from Ottawa last week that her son, Flying Officer Robert Turp, officially listed by the R.C.A.F. as missing, had not been located by the International Red Cross headquarters in France or Switzerland and there appeared little hope that he was still alive.

Girl and Boy Cadets Prepare For Inspection

Cadet inspection has been announced for Aurora high school cadet corps to take place Tuesday, May 4. The following Sunday, together with the Aurora public school cadets, the corps will parade to Aurora United church for divine service.

Under the direction of F. W. Harvie and Miss Gladys Humphreys of the staff, both the boys' and girls' corps are being whittled into shape. The Aurora armory, the town park and the school gym are being used for training purposes.

George King is cadet major and Joan Chalk is captain of the girls' corps. So many girls are taking cadet training this year that it has been found necessary to form four platoons in place of the usual three.

Officers and senior N.C.O.'s of the two corps are as follows: boys, major, George King; captain, Ross Atkinson; lieutenants, Henry Westcott, Douglas Clarke, Ted Johnson; C.S.M., Douglas Fisher; sergeants, Peter King, Gordon Stephenson, Ken. Miller.

Girls, captain, Joan Chalk; lieutenants, Barbara Walker, Verna Bryson, Irene Pattenden, Lorraine Guntion; C.S.M., Barbara Gilbert; sergeants, Mavis Sisman, Vivian Neilly, Marian Rose and Shirley Fingold. Shirley Saigle is drum majorette.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rank. Mrs. J. A. Koffend of Newmarket was guest speaker and the Easter thank offering was received.

Sunday is baptismal Sunday at Aurora United church with the ceremony being performed at the morning service. Around 50 adults and young people will become members of the church the following Sunday, April 11.

The W.M.S. of Aurora United church held their Easter thank offering meeting this afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Toronto was guest speaker and spoke on "Africa."

Bishop H. C. White of Honan, China, will hold a confirmation service in Trinity Anglican church at the morning service on Sunday.

Rev. William Howlett of Toronto Mission Union was guest preacher at the evening service of the Aurora Gospel church on Sunday. Donald Galbraith of Aurora took the afternoon service.

HUGH McCRAE HEADS AURORA GOLF CLUB

Officers of the Aurora Golf club announced for this season are: president, Hugh McCrae; 1st vice-pres., Frank Barnes; 2nd vice-pres., H. C. Westbrook; sec., Harold Pringle; capt., Ted Chatterley; games committee, F. Barnes, Earl Attridge, George Baldwin, Dr. E. J. Henderson, Norman Campbell; handicap committee, Dr. C. J. Devins and L. C. Lee.

EVENING WEDDING IS PRETTY EVENT

The wedding took place on Friday evening, March 26, at Trinity Anglican church, of Marion Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Southwood, Aurora, to Stanley George Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Aurora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon F. J. Fyfe.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue crepe frock and blue hat and carried a white prayer book. Her flowers were red roses. Miss Ruth Rose of Aurora was the bride's only attendant, and wore a yellow gold crepe frock with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Earl Robertson of Aurora was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception, which was attended by over 60, was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip, they will reside in Aurora.

Previous to her marriage the bride was widely entertained, including showers by Mrs. A. Mitchell and Miss Ruth Rose.

HAWAIIAN WINS TROPHY

Pratt of Hawaii won the George Armstrong Memorial trophy on Saturday as the best boxer in the St. Andrew's College annual "assault-at-arms."

Winners of the classes were: 75 lb., Christopher I. defeated McDonald; 85 lb., Bain defeated Coulter; 105 lb., sr., Martin I. defeated Martin II; 115 lb., sr., McCauley defeated Rapmund; 125 lb., jr., Davis II defeated Hirsch; 125 lb., sr., Howson defeated Irving.

135 lb., jr., Horwood defeated Murrell; 135 lb., sr., Hepburn defeated Medland; 145 lb., sr., Sainthill defeated Grant; 155 lb., jr., Pratt defeated Shaw I; 155 lb., sr., Jones defeated Kennedy; open class, Brown I defeated Phippen.

Judges were A. L. Cochrane and E. A. Chapman of Toronto. Boxon of Toronto was the third man in the ring.

Conservatives Organize North York On April 17

As an opening gun for complete riding re-organization, President Frank O. Reeves, Weston, has announced the annual meeting of the North York Progressive-Conservative association for Newmarket on Saturday, April 17.

Lieut.-Col. George Drew, leader of the Ontario party, and Col. R. H. Greer of Toronto are announced as the main speakers for the occasion. Col. Greer, a prominent Toronto lawyer, will be remembered throughout North York for the many appearances he made on behalf of the late Col. T. Herbert Lennox.

The election of officers will be held and matters of general interest will be discussed. "This is an important meeting and we look for a good crowd," Mr. Reeves told The Era and Express.

"Despite the difficulty of transportation and lack of farm help, the indications are that all parts of the riding will be represented. The public are welcome to attend and take part in all proceedings. There is a great change in political thinking today and many who have never voted Conservative before will do so this time."

The meeting will get under way at two p.m. in Newmarket town hall.

Warden Commends Queen's Yorks In Toronto Parade

C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, paraded in Toronto last night with the battalion on the occasion of the official inspection of the county reserve unit by Warden J. Stanley Osborne and County Commissioners Thomas McMurchy and Farquhar MacRae. The North York men turned out in good numbers and journeyed to the army by truck.

The company was under the command of Capt. Earl Bales, former warden of York county. Other officers on parade included Lieut. W. I. Hearst, deputy-revee of North York township, Lieut. J. L. R. Bell, Newmarket, Lieut. Alvin Meyers, Willowdale, and Lieuts. Delroy Babcock and Arnold Miller, Aurora.

The entire unit came in for favorable comment from Warden Osborne, who took the salute. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett, V.D., was in command of the parade.

Among the prominent members of the Queen's Yorks are Lieut. Timothy Eaton, Lieut. Jack Allen, mayor of Weston, Lieut. W. W. Gardhouse, county treasurer, Lieut. W. J. Stewart, M.L.A., Parkdale, Lieut. Kenneth Thompson, deputy-revee, Weston, Lieut. J. D. Lucas, county solicitor, Lieut. Harvey Rose, county engineer, Lieut. J. J. Glass, M.L.A., Toronto St. Andrew's, and Lieut. Gladstone Lloyd, Schomberg.

Parading with the North Yorkers were Ptes. Morgan Baker, M.L.A., North York, ex-revee Norman McMurchy, King, Councillor Cameron Wainwright, King, and Sgt. Howard Bunn, ex-councillor, Aurora.

This month the county unit is holding a special drive for recruits to fill the vacancies created by enlistment for active service. Since the local company started drilling in 1940 over 130 men have left its ranks for general service.

TAKE VOWS AT CHURCH WEDDING

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was the setting on Saturday afternoon, March 27, for a pretty wedding when Madelon Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Oak Ridges, became the bride of Tpr. Allan Malcolm Ferguson, Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, Aurora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stewart Ferguson amid a setting of spring flowers and ferns. Miss Marjorie Andrews presided at the organ and Mrs. Emes of Toronto, aunt of the bride, was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a white street-length dress, with

DOWN THE CENTRE

All-star special, an annual finale to the district hockey season with the past four years has rolled around again. For the second time since we started sprinkling stardust we have decided to make our own selections. The past two years we were assisted by others, and this year we set out to do the same thing, but before we could gather them all in we were bound for Borden and so rather than place the blame for the choices on the two men whose selections we have in hand we decided to face the issue ourselves.

We received choices from Capt. Bruce Saunders, coach of the Orillia team and from Cpl. Howard Leonard, who masterdressed the Angus Bombers and we will make their choices public so that you can see if we are far astray.

We saw all the teams in action at one stage or other, but we must frankly admit that we missed seeing the Brampton Bulls at their peak. The two games we saw they looked headed for the cellar, but some smart scouting and handballing by Lieut. "Bing" Caswell turned the tide in their favor. The scoring records, which speak for themselves, the write-ups by other sports writers, and what might be termed hearsay evidence have enabled us to make selections which we think will please most. We don't expect all to agree.

The addition of Teddy Lister and Joe Iannarelli to the Brampton line-up was responsible largely for the surprise ending to the schedule after Newmarket camp were odds-on favorites. Strictly, perhaps the Redmen had room for a protest on these two players. But it is hardly fair to refer to them as Army Dagger players or to compare them with Sgt. Earl Newbold. Both Lister and Iannarelli tried out for the Daggers but played only one or two games and in brief appearances at that. Newbold, on the other hand, played the whole season and was one of the top O.H.A. scorers.

The fact of the matter is that the Redmen were a bit overconfident and didn't seek reinforcements until it was too late. It is hard to break up a winning combination and until the play-offs the Redmen were just that. Who would have been dropped from the team is a question that might well have been asked if Newbold had been obtained. It is also well to remember that Newmarket had the advantage of pre-season training, and a steady personnel which wasn't changed by drafts until after the season was over. The other service outfits started from scratch late in the season and Brampton, for instance, used no less than 18 players before they struck gold.

Truman Abram of Brampton is our first choice for goal. "Flash" played well hockey throughout the season and with a good team in front of him looked even better on end. Lieut. "Bing" Caswell, who on previous records probably would have been the best in the circuit, was content to sit it out. He did get into action against Abel last week after Abram was hurt.

Al Wysinski of Newmarket camp gets the second post. He is picked by both Leonard and Saunders and though he wasn't used in the finals he did have a fine record over the season. Morley White of Midland, a veteran campaigner, will get honorable mention. George Avison of Angus played only at the end of the campaign but was said to be as good as any. Ernie Hughes of Newmarket also merits an accolade. Tommy Sills of Angus Bombers must get the first defence post. A veteran player, he was the heaviest body-checker in the group, the

only real basher and dangerous on attack too.

Jack Wheeler of Newmarket will be our second choice. Jack is brilliant offensively and while heavy on the penalty end, on his season's play cannot be overlooked. We didn't consider Jack Shropshire of Brampton as he came in late.

Elvin Tagliabacci of Orillia, clean as a whip, fast and a real goal threat, gets a berth on the second team, while Cap Shaw of Newmarket will be our second choice. Frankly, we thought the entire list of defencemen was none too strong.

Teddy Lister will, of course, take the first team centre spot. He finished well up with the scoring leaders in the regular schedule and on end was positively terrific. His choice should be uncontested, we think.

Bob Bangay will be the second centre. Sir Robert blew both hot and cold, but as usual was a deadly sniper and when in the mood was the same old smoothie. Barney Reid of Angus was another fine centre player. With a tail-end club, he amassed 15 scoring marks and was picking an extra player for the two teams he would get the nod. Joe Iannarelli is tops for left wing. The northern flash was a sensation and a fine running mate for Lister. For intermediate company there are few better.

Lieut. Mac Craig of Orillia is undoubtedly a close second. Craig was terrific when the going was tough but didn't have the material to work with. He could probably handle the puck with more sheer power than any of them. Nick Bangay must also come in for a word of mention. Bangay, second in his first year out of junior hockey, looked good and did all that could be expected of him. Like Wheeler, he is a bit hotheaded, but youth must have its fling.

Charlie Nesbitt of Newmarket may come as a surprise choice for right wing but on the season's record he richly deserves the award. He was good both ways, and clicked for many important counters. The Bradford boy played the best hockey of his career and we are pleased to let the corporal take a bow.

Bill Harris of Brampton gets the second spot. Harris, of course, might well have been asked if Newbold had been obtained. It is also well to remember that Newmarket had the advantage of pre-season training, and a steady personnel which wasn't changed by drafts until after the season was over. The other service outfits started from scratch late in the season and Brampton, for instance, used no less than 18 players before they struck gold.

First team accordingly reads as follows: goal, Abram; defencemen, Sills, Angus, Wheeler, Newmarket; centre, Lister, Brampton; right wing, Nesbitt, Newmarket; left wing, Iannarelli, Brampton.

Second team has: goal, Wysinski, Newmarket; defencemen, Tagliabacci, Orillia, Shaw, Newmarket; centre, R. Bangay, Newmarket; left wing, Craig, Orillia; right wing, Harris, Brampton.

Honorable mention: Ernie Hughes, Newmarket; Nick Bangay, Newmarket; Morley White, Midland; "Scotty" Reid, Orillia; "Barney" Reid, Angus; Jack Simpel, Midland; Sib. Brodeur, Midland; Joe Szabo, Brampton. Capt. Saunders' choices, made before the play-offs started and perhaps now ready for some revision, read as follows: first team, goal, Wysinski (N); defencemen, Sills (A), Shaw (N), centre, Szabo (A); wings, Harris (B), Craig (O). Second team: goal, Abram (B); defencemen, Curran (O); Wheeler (N); centre, R. Bangay (N);

wings, Reid (O), N. Bangay (N). There is a lot of merit to his choices but at the time he wrote it Brampton was not going so hot.

Howard Leonard of the Bombers selected his peaches as follows: first team, goal, Wysinski (N); defencemen, Sills (A), Wheeler (N); centre, Lister (B); wings, Iannarelli (B), Nesbitt (N).

Second team: goal, Montemurrow (A); defencemen, Sager (M), Tagliabacci (O); centre, Reid (A); wings, Harris (B), Craig (O). Cpl. Leonard was sweet on defencemen Jake Gaudar, who strengthened his defence on end but he appeared in too few games to be considered. You can see from the above that Cpl. Leonard and yours truly had a lot of ideas in common. We were both cooking with gas in any case.

Aurora town league all-stars, just to complete our picking, would include (minus the players brought in by the Ordinance Depot) the following: first team, goal, "Nibs" Saigle, King; defencemen, Briggs (A), King (O); centre, Leon Shropshire (Aces); wings, Doug Palmer (King), "Wink" Barnard (Sisman).

Second team: goal, Herb Yake (Ordinance); defencemen, Ross Follitt (King), "Duke" Dennis (Aces); centre, "Red" Bailey (Sisman); wings, Stan Walker (Sisman), Josh Weston (Aces).

That first team especially is a pipperoo any way you want to look at it. Honorable mention would go to: Will White (Ordinance), Alex Ferguson (Sisman), Harvey Gibney (Aces), Bill Hood (King), Eric Bilbrough (Sisman), Norm Legge (Aces).

Notice how the fate of Aces and Newmarket camp coincide. They both led the league all season and were bumped off in the first round of the play-offs.

After we had written the above and made our choices, we heard from Jack Rutherford, coach of the Midland Shipbuilders. Jack sent us his choices, and as he was on the scene perhaps more than any one, he knows the true worth of the players. His selections indicate a hearty respect for Brampton army. Once again the Al Wysinski case comes up. Al is again picked by a selector as the best goalie in the entire circuit. Jack Sager of Midland he selects as the most useful player in the entire group. Sager, we must admit, was a strong player both ways and was one of the big reasons for Midland's showing. He is a veteran performer.

First team choices by Rutherford were: goal, Wysinski, Newmarket; defencemen, Sager, Midland, and Shropshire, Brampton; centre, Lister, Brampton; wings, Harris and Iannarelli, Brampton.

Second team: goal, White, Midland; defencemen, Burkhardt, Brampton, Wheeler, Newmarket; centre, Szabo, Brampton; wings, Brodeur and Antonio, Midland. Those are two good teams, and we can appreciate that Rutherford as a successful coach can well justify his choices.

South Ontario winners now meeting the Aurora Ordinance Depot in the intermediate O.H.A. play-downs turned out to be General Motors' tool and die team. It is a combination of veterans and youths.

Phil Burkhardt, the goalie, is a brother of Burkhardt who played on defence for Whiteby. He had a trial with the Generals but failed to stick. McMaster is a former U.T.S. player, Regan is a St. Mike's product, while the rest are mostly boys who played on the Oshawa junior B team. They are a hard-hitting outfit and have been playing together all season.

Bill Hewitt refused Aurora Depot permission to play Johnny Callinan, Doug Adams and "Buck" Davies for no apparent reason that we can see, as they certainly weren't with Army Daggers. "Jolt" McComb has been signed by Ordinance along with Gabby

Farmer Is Unconscious Six Hours After Fall

This year it is a patriotic duty to tap the maples along the streets, the lanes and the roadsides.

John Larkin has been promoted to the rank of second-lieutenant. Rev. Roy Boak has completed his ten months as pastor (layman) for West King. Strange and Eversley churches and is continuing for the duration.

Albert Follitt, a farmer near Temperanceville, was pruning his orchard trees on Saturday morning when he fell out of the tree, landing on the side of his head on the frozen ground. He was unconscious for six hours. Apparently no bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up and bruised. He will be laid up for some time.

Unfortunately that night his son, Eldon, his only help on the farm, had a nail run into his foot. Ross Follitt is helping with the chores.

Rebstock and both may see action in the series. Will seem like old times to have Joint in an Aurora sweater.

Ed Malcheski, who is a great defence player, played for Waterloo Siskins two years ago against Aurora Tigers, as did Jack Stafford. Long John was with Upper Canada College. Malcheski, almost single-handed, eliminated Aurora in the semi-finals of the S.P.A. Brantford were smart enough to find out Eddie was over age and went on to take the pre-season tourney. By rights Waterloo should have been tossed out and Aurora crowned in the finals but the O.H.A. does strange things.

Bert Turney is a former Young Rangers star, while Hal Mooney, who got Saturday's winning goal, is a former Varsity player and has long been a star in the West Toronto mercantile group.

Berne McCarthy is a former member of the Pittsburgh Hornets out has not been playing hockey in the monied ranks the past few years.

Bunny Glover is formerly of Toronto Native Sons and Montreal Royals. He was once on the Maple Leafs reserve list.

Bobby Lynn played goal previously for Marlboros, Native Sons, and last year guarded the nets for Markham in the S.P.A. series before going back to junior A.

Critics say the team, while likely to survive Oshawa, will not go much farther due to the lack of practice. But you can never tell. Owen Sound appear next to Peterborough, whom we still favor to win out as the most logical contender for the John Ross Robertson cup. They eliminated the Camp Borden Rams in three straight games decisively and we can assure you that the Rams were no push-overs. Windsor, Paris, Niagara Falls, Peterborough, Brampton Camp, Powassan, Owen Sound, Aurora R.C.O.C. and Oshawa remain in action as we

weekend closed but by great time several of these will have bitten the dust and hung up their skates.

Weirdest story of the year comes out of Barrie. Barrie Colts eliminated Penetang and in turn were put out by Milton Tigers. Penetang protested Jack McNab, an army sergeant who played with Barrie. McNab, born in Scotland, had been passed on documentary evidence other than a birth certificate, as he was born in Scotland. After Penetang was allowed back in and eliminated by Milton, who overcame a five-goal deficit from the first game, McNab was able to obtain a certified copy of his birth certificate. Would have been embarrassing to Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Dudley if Penetang had eliminated Milton, wouldn't it? Seems no rhyme nor reason for the whole thing but it gave Penetang and the Midland arena a nice financial break, which perhaps speaks for itself. Barrie officials are rightly enough insulating on a statement to clear their skirts, which were entirely unsoiled. Another curious thing was that Penetang was allowed to play Tony Petura of the Barrie club. Ho-hum.

Bickering College basketballers are virtually out. The juniors were walloped so badly they defaulted to Etobicoke juniors in the T. and D. playdowns second game, while Runnymede lead the senior series unless Blackstock's boys pull a Merrilwell this week. The McCull hall boys, as usual, have had a big year.

Holt

All ratepayers and those interested in school affairs in the community are invited to attend a meeting in Sharon hall April 15 to discuss further the township school area plan. This will be a group meeting as a follow-up to the previous meetings which have been held in different sections.

Everyone is asked to please reserve the date as it is hoped some definite decision will be reached. The banner for the largest number of subscribers to the "penny-a-day" plan for the Toronto district was won by Holt Sunday-school.

Mrs. Foster Hopkins and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Widdifield, Cedar Valley.

Mrs. Browning and Miss Fern Browning of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hale and children of Huntsville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Travis.

Miss Phyllis Marles spent Sunday with the Misses Beatrice and Marion Gibney.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mitchell, and Marie, were visitors at the home of Mr. William Mitchell on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland

PUPILS SPEND \$27.75 ON SAVINGS STAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Haynes on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and Gwen were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch on Sunday were Mr. Wm. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prior and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crouch.

Miss Edith Bain of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Margaret of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson on Sunday.

Mr. Norm Smith of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson Sunday evening.

Harry Alleyne, R.C.A.F., Dunnville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alleyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagar and baby, Larry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Seagar's parents.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newall were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joyce, Mr. Ambrose Friel and Mr. Robert McGillivray.

Robert McGillivray spent last Thursday evening visiting Harry Cunningham.

Lorne and Murray Barkey have purchased \$50 worth of war savings stamps since they started selling them at the school.

There is no let up by the pupils of the school in their patriotic duty. The month of March proved to be the best yet in the sale of war savings stamps. A total of \$27.75 was sold.

The East Gwillimbury teachers' group will meet at Union Street school on Friday, April 2, at two o'clock. The topics under discussion will be the township school area plan and methods of teaching social studies.

Glenville

Mr. Arthur Edwards spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Don Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Donald spent the weekend at Mimico, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster.

Mrs. Orville Parker and Mrs. James Keffer of New Toronto spent the weekend at their parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doane and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson's, Newmarket.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, Toronto, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mrs. Albert Shanks and son, of Aurora, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Faris and daughter Harriet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Paton of Aurora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Alan Gould of Toronto was home for the weekend.

GIRLS SAFE IN ARMED FORCES, PARENTS TOLD

Information about the interesting and important jobs which are open for young women in the armed forces will be given to the public by P. J. Tod, national selective service officer at Newmarket.

Miss D. M. Jackson, Ottawa, liaison officer between national selective service and the armed forces, visited Newmarket last week.

"The armed forces have asked the selective service to help in the recruiting campaign," Miss Jackson told The Era and Express. "Women from 18 to 45, either single or married, as long as they haven't dependents under 16 years of age, will be accepted."

"Girls are urgently needed to release men for more active service. The girls are needed for such jobs as laboratory assistants, telephone operators, pharmacists, photographers, mimeographers, typewriter operators, wireless operators, tailors, postal clerks, motor transport drivers, stenographers, office clerks, draftsmen, dental assistants, librarians, waitresses and cooks, especially cooks and stewards. Cooks are so badly needed that in some cases applicants over the age limit will be considered."

"Before accepting an order for women workers, national selective service looks into living and working conditions. In the case of the women's active services, they find that they have excellent and comfortable living quarters and every provision has been made for their health and welfare. Particularly are they pleased with the provisions made for the supervision of the girls both on and after duty. Certainly, as far as parents are concerned, it is better for the girls to join the active services, where they will have supervision and where they will have every assurance that they are well looked after, than going to the large cities alone to find work."

are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Roy Gibney and a friend of Toronto were visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. Milton Gibney, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Slingerland

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge called on their daughters, Mrs. Leon. Evans and Mrs. Wilder, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Miss Kathleen West of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. West, in Toronto.

Mr. William Weedon, who is working in Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Miss De Groot spent the weekend with her parents at Oakville.

A number of the farmers are making maple syrup.

Mrs. Harry Gould's mother died recently.

RED CROSS BRANCH WILL HOLD NUTRITION LECTURES

A nutrition lecture will be held in Trinity United church, under the auspices of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross on Monday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, April 6, at three o'clock, and a week later, on April 12 and 13, at the same hours. Mrs. Baker of the nutrition and visiting housekeepers' service of the Red Cross will be the speaker.

These lectures will not be a repetition of the nutrition course taken in Newmarket some time ago under the auspices of the Red Cross branch. There have been many changes in the food situation recently and whether or not women have previously attended a nutrition course they will be interested in learning something about feeding their families wholesome meals in spite of the food shortage.

Red Cross Parcels Mean Lot To Prisoners

The following letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belcher, Roblin, Man., from their son, Hugh, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Hugh Belcher is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. L. Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, Newmarket. The letter is dated Dec. 20, 1942.

"Not much news this week," writes Hugh Belcher. "Things are pretty quiet and about as boring as could be. This will be the third Christmas I've been away. Sure hope the next one is a bit different and I reckon it will be, eh. We have the place pretty well decorated, considering there isn't much but tin foil cigs and tin wrappers to work with."

"Some of the fellows made a really nice model 4-engine plane out of bits of cardboard and paper, just as good as you see in the shops. We have a giant cracker over our table with tiny Red Cross boxes falling out of it. Looks quite good too. I was director of the job, the rest did the work."

"We are getting a special Red Cross box for Christmas. So should feed well for a day or two. Our usual ration is half a box per week just now, as there

seems to be some transport difficulties. We are getting a free Christmas day too, that is, with our bracelets off. We are wearing handcuffs now with about 16 inches of chain between them, so they don't bother at all, much better than the strings we were tied up with. We don't figure

the present set-up much of a hardship anyhow, no worse than the fleas.

"Sure would like a slab off that turkey or chicken you will be having. I can almost taste it now. Well, guess I had better say Merry Christmas and let it go at that."

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Of People And Things

SPRING'S AWAKENING

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There are songs, fantasias and pictures called "Spring's Awakening," and they all, I think, have caught some of the magic of their subject. Indeed, if they failed to do so, they'd be mere caricatures of artists. But, unfortunately, we cannot all rhapsodize in song or with brush and color to keep alive spring's ethereal mystery.

However, we still have something left. We each have our own little bit of the spring to live with, to sing with, to work with, and then to put it on memory's shelf with the recollections of other springs to be brought out on cold, dreary days when sunshine has deserted us and is enjoyed in retrospect. And now, let us begin at the bottom of the ladder that leads to the heights of spring joy and beauty, and contemplate spiders.

I'm certainly not a Robert Bruce, so I do not expect a spider to be the arbiter of my fate, but for all that, they fascinate me and I always feel keen compunction when I am compelled to destroy their airy castles, for they are as intricate and beautiful as a piece of lace work. But there they are, and there they should not be, so either one must give up one's house to them or liquidate them, and not having reached the stage where houses appear at the waving of a wand, we peer into corners and behind pictures, and lo, the work of those little artists weavers is no more. But no matter how necessary the work of destruction is, nor how much I admire my clean corners, I still feel guilty, rather as if I'd wiped out a painting in the making, or torn up a promising manuscript.

Then there's the urge to change way.

One feels a sort of divine impatience with oneself. There is the urge to sweep the winter cobwebs out of one's brain and let in the glorious sense of a new awakening of soul and body. One feels more alive to the good there is in people to the mind of the great Creator as found in the bits of His creation which we see each spring.

Our eyes are more alive to the beauty around us and our ears more attuned to the joyous melodies of spring.

It seems to me that spring's awakening is a time for a fresh impetus toward a deeper realization of why we live and how best we can further the development in ourselves of those attributes which will reach out and help to make life even in some infinitesimal way.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

At this time of year, before the annual meetings of the branches of the Women's Institutes take place, an executive meeting is held to arrange for the district annual meeting and also to plan that meeting, and to discuss various phases of Institute work which particularly demand attention.

This year the meeting took place in Newmarket and the district branches were well represented. There were members from Elm Grove, Elmhurst Beach, Pepperlaw, Mount Albert, Schomberg, Union Street, King, Nobleton, Vancor, Newmarket, Sharon, Snowball, Kettleby, Aurora, Queensville, Pine Orchard and Lakeside.

Mrs. Shelnair of Mount Albert, the district president, presided, and Mrs. Marchant of Schomberg, the district secretary, was at her post and, as always, capable and efficient. It was decided that the district annual should take place at Newmarket Trinity United church on June 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Lunches will be the order of the day and each member will also provide a sufficient amount of tea and sugar for their own use—hot water will be provided.

Then the executive want the following strongly stressed. In order that the district secretary may close her books it is requested that the branches send in their fee as soon after their annual meetings as possible. The secretaries' reports from the different branches, at the D.A. will this year be limited strictly to three minutes. Shakespeare tells us that

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BELHAVEN

Everyone is glad to see the
snow disappear after such a long
cold winter.

The snow plow has been taken
back to the city after doing its
work for the winter in North
Gwillimbury township.

A number of cars passed
through Belhaven on Sunday.

MAKE SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Surgical dressings will be made
for the Newmarket Red Cross at
Trinity United church on Tues-
day and Friday. A large quan-
tity of gauze and material is on
hand.

There is no charge for printing
pictures in The Era and Express.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings are extend-
ed this week to:

Gordon Drake, Holland Land-
ing, 14 years old on Sunday,
March 28.

Wm. Kearns, Holland Land-
ing, ten years old on Tuesday, March
30.

George Galbraith, Newmarket,
eight years old on Tuesday,
March 30.

Betty Stephens, Newmarket,
13 years old on Wednesday,
March 31.

Edith Kay, R. R. 3, Newmar-
ket, seven years old on Wednes-
day, March 31.

Donald Williams, Queensville,
15 years old on Thursday, April
1.

Sheila Marles, Holt, 14 years
old on Saturday, April 3.

Evelyn Thackman, Holland
Landing, ten years old on Sat-
urday, April 3.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birthday
club.

KESWICK

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Mr. and Mrs. Nowel Vidol of
Toronto moved this week to
Henry Rye's house at the lake.
Mrs. Chas. Willoughby has re-
turned from Toronto where she
spent part of the winter with her
daughter, Mrs. Carson Pollock.
Little Miss Charleen Pollock re-
turned with her for a visit.

Mrs. Harold Pollard, (nee
Muriel Willoughby), was taken
to Toronto General hospital on
Sunday for observation following
several weeks' illness.

Mr. Jack Harper went to Tor-
onto on Monday to spend a few
days.

Mrs. Leslie Morton's song,
"Carry On Canadians," received
favorable comment by a music
critic in a Toronto daily. The
song was featured at a Keswick
concert last summer and was well
received.

The snow is fast disappearing
and March, which came in "like
a lion," gives promise of going
out "like a lamb."

North Gwillimbury residents
deserve credit for backing the
Red Cross sale of new and used
articles at Belhaven on Friday.
The afternoon featured a splen-
did display of Red Cross sewing
and there was a supper and a
dance at night.

The afternoon sale was brok-
en by a speech by the guest of hon-
or, Rex Frost, the honorary pres-
ident from Toronto.

Proceeds were over \$240.

Harold Pollard is ill with an
attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval King visit-
ed Lefroy on Sunday owing to
the death of Mrs. Arthur King
(nee Agnes Grose).

At the morning and evening
service of the United church on
Sunday the names of those in the
armed forces connected with the
church were read by the pastor.

The first of the mid-week
Lenten services will be held at
the United church on Thursday
evening, April 8. The service
will begin at eight o'clock.

Holy Communion will be cele-
brated at the United church at
the Sunday morning service on
April 11.

The women's missionary soci-
ety will meet Thursday after-
noon, April 8. The meeting will
begin at three o'clock. There
will be a special speaker.

Mrs. J. Sheppard visited her
daughter, Mrs. Henry Hill, and
Mr. Hill, recently, at Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned with
Mrs. Sheppard to Keswick last
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holborn,
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Connell, Mr.
Roy Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Henry and Billie Henry, Misses
Joy Marriott, Bessie Henry, Mary
Jean Marriott, Lois Marriott, Patti
Connell, Lillian Connell, Eulah
Pollock, Reeva Pollock and Ger-
aldine Gable attended the wed-
ding of Miss Lillian Marriott to
AC2 Edward Reiph at Carlton St.
United church, Toronto, on
Saturday.

LAC Edwin Marriott spent last
weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson
and Tommy Robinson of Toronto
and Mrs. T. Robinson of Aurora
visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mar-
ritt last Sunday.

Rev. Gordon Lapp and Mrs.
Lapp spent some time in Toronto
this week.

Mrs. Ernest Morton spent a few
days in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Perry Winch visited in
Toronto last weekend.

The last farm forum of this
season at which questions will
be discussed was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hirst
on Monday.

Miss Ella Morton is in Toronto.
She is helping to care for Mrs.
Selby Sedore, who recently
underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Purdy
and family spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mrs. Harold Pollard, who is
seriously ill, has been taken to
Toronto where she is receiving
hospital care.

Amongst those who visited in
Toronto this week were: Mr. and
Mrs. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs.
O. M. King, Mrs. Wm. Vail, Mrs.
Ross Siles and Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Grant.

The regular monthly W.M.S.

HE'S FROM KESWICK



Kenneth Earl Kellington is the
"6-months-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Verne Kellington, Keswick.
Photo by Budd.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Bellman of Bowmanville.

Mrs. Hassard (nee Grace
Palmar) spent the weekend with
Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Miss Margaret Lepard of Tor-
onto spent Friday with Mrs.
Vesta Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland
of Sprucedale are spending a few
days with Miss Nora Shaw.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto
and Pte. Jim Fountain of Brant-
ford spent the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. Gene Kiteley of Sarnia and
Miss Gwen Kiteley of Toronto
spent Sunday at home. Mr. John
Salter also visited the Kiteley
family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw spent
Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of
Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Pinder on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tate of Richmond
Hill spent a few days last week
with Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Miss Grace Oliver and Mr. Roy
Oliver spent Sunday at their
home here. LAC Wilfred Oliver
left on Sunday night for Van-
couver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and
Miss Donna Fry visited in Tor-
onto on Sunday.

Mr. Ted Fife of Toronto spent
the weekend with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

The Women's Institute meeting
will be held at the home of Miss
Nora Shaw on April 7, at 2.30
p.m.

The roll-call will be answered
by "Helpful" hints on spring
housecleaning." The election of
officers will take place. C. A.
Lapp, public school inspector will
be the guest speaker.

Current events will be given
by Miss Edith Haines. The re-
freshment committee is Mrs. Jas.
Lunney, Mrs. Alan Shaw and
Mrs. W. Selby.

Anyone with articles of cloth-
ing for the Russian relief or furs
for munitions are asked to bring
them to this meeting.

Holland Landing

Pte. Leslie of Barriefield camp,
Kingston, spent the weekend at
his home here.

Tpr. Leonard Thompson of
Orillia spent the weekend with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Riseboro and
family of Toronto spent the
weekend with Mrs. John Gibson.
Mrs. Gibson returned to Toronto
with them en route to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan
spent last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Hall, in Newmarket.

John Sweet is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitching
and Dorothy of Toronto spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John
Kitching and Grant.

Miss Dorothy Sheppard spent
the weekend with Mrs. W. Mc-
Kenzie and daughter, Gail, in
Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis are the
parents of a daughter, born on
March 25.

Mrs. Geo. Jarvis spent last
week with her daughter in
Toronto.

Mr. Art Bellar and Mr. Geo.
Shields of Toronto spent the
weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shields and
family of Toronto spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morton
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacques
entertained friends at their home
last Tuesday evening at a euehre
party. Prizes were won by Miss
M. Kendrick and Andrew
D'Lugos. The consolation prizes
were won by Jas. Dutton and
Mrs. Andrew D'Lugos.

meeting of Keswick United
church will be held at the resi-
dence of Mrs. O. M. King on
Thursday afternoon, April 8, at
three o'clock. It is expected that
Mrs. Buckley of Sutton will re-
view the third chapter of the
study book.

Zephyr

Miss Grace Lockie and a girl
friend of Toronto are spending
a few days at Miss Lockie's
home.

Miss R. Hancock spent the
weekend with her parents in
Lefroy.

Mrs. P. Thomas and Bruce
spent a day last week with Mrs.
Thomas' parents in Newmarket.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson visited his
brother last week in Aurora.

Mrs. R. Harman of Mount Al-
bert spent a few days in Zephyr
last week calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard
spent Sunday in Toronto with
their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Palmer,
and Mr. Palmer and Joan.

The annual quilting and dinner
of the north group of the
women's missionary society was
held at Mrs. R. A. Armstrong's
last Wednesday. There were 28
present and proceeds amounted
to \$13.25.

There will be a euehre in the
community hall on Friday even-
ing, April 2. The proceeds will
be used for comforts for the dis-
trict boys in the services.

HOPE

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair,
Toronto, were home for the
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Tor-
onto, spent the weekend with the
Breens.

Mrs. J. Breen and Mrs. J.
Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Breen on Sunday.

Ptes. Murray Tansley, Ross
Stickwood and Harold Stick-
wood, Camp Borden, were home
for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick
and Billy, Mount Albert, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick on
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick
and Mrs. Hall were Sunday
dinner guests at Mrs. R. Goode's,
Queensville. It was Mrs. Goode's
birthday.

Mrs. Charles Scott and baby,
Donna, Mount Albert, visited at
the Dike home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Dike and Mrs. C. Scott
visited friends at Wesley on
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike, Mr. and
Mrs. Lorne Ganton, Donny and
Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry
West, Bogartown, on Sunday.

YANKEE SAILOR SAYS
THANKS A MILLION

Mrs. Ernest J. Wright has re-
ceived a letter of appreciation from
Carroll A. Chauvin of the United
States navy for a ditty bag re-
ceived by him at Christmas from the
Second St. sewing circle.

"This is, without a doubt, the
hardest letter I have ever written,"
he writes. "Hard, because I find
it most difficult to express myself
adequately. So when I say 'thank
you' for your kindness, please real-
ize, though words are trite, they
are most sincere. I want you to
know I deeply appreciate what
you've done."

"The work you are doing is
something worth-while. If you
could only have seen the surprised
pleased faces when the Navy
League brought the ditty bags
aboard my ship I am sure you
would realize your tedious efforts
have not been done in vain. For
I know it must have put you and
your co-workers to a lot of trouble.
After all, the fitting of a ditty bag
in such a grand manner must be
quite a job. You and your group
are to be congratulated for a job
well done."

"And so it is I write you. I want
you to be sure that your gifts
have been duly received and appre-
ciated beyond words. My humble
thanks, and God bless you for
your kindness and generosity."

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MONDAY, TUESDAY - APRIL 5, 6

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"STAND BY FOR ACTION"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY - APRIL 7, 8

GEORGE MONTGOMERY - ANN RUTHERFORD

GLEN MILLER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

"ORCHESTRA WIVES"

SUTTON WEST

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, Miss F.
Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. B.
Rutherford and Mrs. K. Turner
were recent guests of Mrs. G.
Morrison.

Miss E. Kydd has been conduct-
ing a sewing class for the Women's
Institute in Burch's store.

Several from Sutton spent
Thursday in Toronto, remaining
for the Detroit-Maple Leaf hockey
game in the evening.

Mr. C. Lonergan is improving.
Mrs. S. Pringle has moved back
to Sutton after spending the win-
ter with Mrs. C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breuls and Mr.
and Mrs. T. Horner spent Sunday
in Queensville with the Sennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King attended
the funeral of their aunt in Lefroy
on Monday afternoon.

Miss B. Sedgwick spent Sunday
in Toronto.

PINE ORCHARD

Edmund Skinner of Newmarket
spent Sunday with friends at Cedar
Valley.

Mrs. Geo. Wood visited relatives
in Toronto last week.

Messrs. Harry Brandon and Ray
McClure spent Sunday in Guelph
with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon.

Robins were first noticed on
March 19 and pussy willows are
out to welcome spring. Sap is
running and many are helping
with the food battle by "boiling
down" this year.

There was a good attendance at
the annual girls' night at the Com-
munity club last Tuesday. It was
an Irish program and included
choruses, an Irish lilt, a short
play, the Pine Orchard Enterprise
by Bernice Blake, readings by
Miss E. Dike and Agnes Francis.

The club is sponsoring a cro-
quette party at the school on Fri-
day evening, April 9, in aid of the
boys' boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and
family and Mr. Chas. Rose visited
Mrs. Chas. Rose in Toronto on
Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet
at the church on Wednesday
afternoon, April 7.

BROWNHILL

Brownhill, March 24.-Mr. and
Mrs. Reford Sedore of Brownhill
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Malon Sedore, Cedar Brae.

Mrs. Doug. Myers spent the
weekend at the Hills home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley King of
Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam King of Brownhill recently.

Mr. Wm. Judd spent a few days
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Judd, Toronto, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corps are here for
a week.

Mr. Bruce Sedore of Ravenshoe
spent Sunday with Mr. Sam
Sedore.

Duff Sedore and Ivan Hills have
received their call to the army.

Bruce Hills spent Monday even-
ing with George Litch.

Brownhill, March 17.-Miss Ter-
esa Letch visited Miss Della York
Sunday evening.

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